

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE
STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1909.

Commercial movements in the domestic field during February on the whole indicate a larger degree of industrial activity than for the preceding month. Reports received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor show heavier movements of coal, and especially coke, due to the larger demand of the iron furnaces. Larger lumber receipts at consuming and distributing centers and increased business activity in the larger cities are another sign of industrial revival. The movement of grain and provisions toward the Atlantic seaboard shows a considerable diminution, mainly because of the smaller demand for export.

February receipts of live stock at seven primary interior markets, 3,071,211 head, were decidedly lower than during the corresponding months of 1908 and 1907, when 3,480,734 and 3,312,533 head were reported. This decrease is due primarily to the smaller number of hogs received at all the important primary markets, though the arrivals of cattle and calves likewise show smaller monthly totals than a year ago. The number of cars used in the transportation to market of the above-reported animals is calculated as 2,777, compared with 32,961 and 29,786 cars, the calculated totals for February, 1908 and 1907. Chicago alone shows a diminution of over 7,000 cars for the month, as compared with the February, 1908, record. Live-stock receipts for the two months of the year at the same markets, 6,778,103 head, also compare unfavorably with corresponding 1908 and 1907 figures of 8,210,573 and 7,176,918 head. The receipts of cattle since the beginning of the year, 1,253,068 head, were considerably lower than during the preceding two years. The receipts of hogs since January, 4,002,073 head, while in excess of the number reported for February, 1907, show a 25 per cent decrease, as compared with corresponding 1908 figures.

Shipments during February of packing-house products at Chicago, 159,255,702 pounds, were more than 32 per cent below the February, 1908, shipments. The main diminutions occurred under the head of fresh beef, cured meats, hides, lard, and canned meats. Shipments since the beginning of the year, 340,180,236 pounds, also show heavy decreases from the corresponding 1908 and 1907 totals of 435,131,160 and 437,779,186 pounds. The less favorable figures of the live-stock movements are due to some extent to the smaller demand for export, which was extremely heavy during the early months of 1908. The eastward trunk-line movement of provisions during the month from Chicago and Chicago junction points, 68,252 tons, was 27 per cent lighter than during February of the preceding year.

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Grain receipts during the month at fifteen primary interior markets, 52,129,691 bushels, were considerably in excess of the total reported for February, 1908, of 47,229,151 bushels. The wheat, corn, and barley receipts for the month were heavier than for last year, while receipts of oats fell about 2 million bushels below the total reported for February, 1908. As compared with corresponding 1907 figures, all the items except barley show considerable shrinkages. Flour shipments during February from thirteen important milling centers, 2,927,429 barrels, compare favorably with the corresponding 1908 and 1907 figures of 2,848,414 and 2,339,175 barrels. Aggregate grain receipts at the above markets for the season beginning September 1, 446,714,844 bushels, show but slight differences from the totals recorded for corresponding periods of the 1908 and 1907 seasons of 441,347,340 and 455,395,494 bushels. The combined season receipts of wheat and barley show a gain of about 40 million bushels over the 1907 total, while those of corn and oats show a loss of about 34 million bushels.

Live-stock receipts during the month, or four weeks ending with February, at four leading Atlantic ports, 701,503 head, compare unfavorably with the February, 1908, total of 797,744 head. The number of cattle and hogs received was smaller than a year ago, while slight increases appear under the head of calves and sheep. The same remarks apply to the figures for the two months ending with February, 1,582,654 head, compared with 1,755,187 head for the first two months in 1908.

Combined flour and grain receipts during the month at the same ports likewise show a large shrinkage from 18,354,558 bushels during February, 1908, to 10,828,861 bushels during the last month. The largest decrease occurred under the head of corn, though wheat and flour receipts also show smaller totals than a year ago. Receipts at these ports since the beginning of the calendar year aggregated 23,342,738 bushels, compared with 36,593,650 and 40,444,007 bushels received during the first two months in 1908 and 1907. The smaller export demand is largely responsible for the lighter grain movement to the Atlantic seaboard.

Slight receipts of cotton during the month aggregated 1,041,317 bales, compared with 220,424 and 1,222,488 bales during February, 1908 and 1907. The port receipts for the month, 68,188 bales, on the other hand, were lighter than the February 1908 and 1907, receipts of 700,979 and 923,435 bales. The port re-

ceipts for the season ending with February, 8,123,279 bales, were largely in excess of the 1908 season figures of 6,801,805 bales, though below like 1907 figures of 9,244,454 bales. The domestic spinners' takings for the season are stated as 4,434,354 bales, compared with 2,584,429 bales for the preceding season and 3,401,982 bales for the 1907 season. It should be noted, however, that the increase over last season's total is due almost entirely to the larger takings of northern mills. The southern mills appear to have increased but slightly their takings since last year. American stocks at the end of the month are stated as 1,495,651 bales, compared with 1,122,701 and 1,654,735 bales reported for corresponding dates in 1908 and 1907.

The Census Office reports a total crop for 1908 of 13,408,847 running bales, compared with 11,325,882 and 13,305,265 bales for 1907 and 1906. The total quantity of cotton held at the end of February is estimated by that office as 5,252,663 bales, of which 2,306,786 bales are reported as stored in warehouses, 1,844,982 bales as held by manufacturers, the rest being in the hands of producers, transportation companies, and miscellaneous holders.

Coastwise receipts of southern pine at New York for the month, 47,927,381 feet, show a large increase when compared with like 1908 and 1907 receipts of 18,059,741 and 36,342,374 feet. Lumber receipts during February at Boston, 16,845,523 feet, also compare favorably with the February, 1908, record of 10,410,763 feet. February arrivals of redwood at California points are stated as 20,037,183 feet, compared with 15,705,879 feet reported for February, 1908. Like figures for pine and fir are given as 99,811,581 feet as against February receipts in 1908 of 86,828,601 feet. February shipments of lumber from Portland, Oregon, are given as 20,080,146 feet, compared with 11,809,856 feet reported for February shipments in the preceding year.

February shipments of anthracite coal from eastern producing territory, 4,576,004 tons, were in excess of like shipments during the two preceding years. The coal and coke movement during the month over seven leading eastern coal-carrying roads, 6,949,189 tons, compares favorably with the quantity reported for February, 1908, of 6,283,531 tons; the increase being more notable in the case of coke than of bituminous coal. The estimated monthly coke production in the Connellsville region, including the so-called "lower district," 1,066,585 net tons, was almost 50 per cent larger than during February, 1908. The number of cars used in the transportation of this product to points of consumption, 38,349, shows a similar increase. The February production of pig iron proceeded at a higher rate than during January. The output for the month, 1,703,585 gross tons, marks a 54 per cent improvement over the February, 1908, record.

Building activity for the month in 95 larger cities, as measured by the value of permits granted by municipal authorities, shows an improvement not only over the abnormally low February, 1908, figures, but also over the totals of the preceding months. The February total of the value of permits granted, \$56,330,324, was even larger than the value for the longer month of January of \$48,767,034.

REMARKABLE CURE.

[Pittsburg Gazette-Times]

One of the most remarkable cases in the annals of medicine has just been brought to a successful conclusion at the West Penn hospital. Hugh Brown, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer, of Church and Ridge avenues, Ben Avon, was the patient. Although he had been pronounced dead more than twice during the 18 days he occupied a cot in the hospital, he was finally discharged last Thursday and is expected to completely recover soon.

When the lad was taken to the hospital he was suffering from tetanus at an advanced stage and his death was seemingly certain. He was, however, given the recently discovered magnesium sulphate treatment, the solution being injected directly into the spinal canal. Antitoxin injections were also employed and oxygen was administered at frequent intervals in large quantities.

Although the medical treatments brought relief, the boy could only rest for about 24 hours, when the acute attacks would recommence. These alternate spasms and periods of comparative calm continued until last Monday. During that time there were several occasions when respiration was apparently totally suspended and the lad, according to all the usually accepted tests, was dead. So convincing were the tests that Mrs. Brewer, who was in attendance on her son, told the physicians to give up their efforts to revive him.

The physicians, however, refused to discontinue their work. At one time they were busy continuously for 48 hours. It is believed that never before has so large a quantity of oxygen been administered to one patient in so short a time. It was used so lavishly that extra supplies were ordered and the hospital had at one time 16 extra cylinders on hand. Although no data is available, young Brewer's case is thought to have established a record in this particular.

Incidentally the case is asserted to be a vindication of the claims of the vivisectionists. The hospital authorities unite in attributing the cure to the magnesium sulphate injections, a treatment which was brought to perfection only a year ago through experiments on animals. Should such investigations be stopped by the enactment of the legislation for which the pronounced anti-vivisectionists are working, physicians assert, such cures as this of young Brewer would be impossible.

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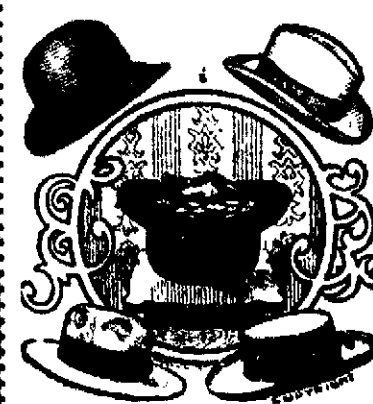
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RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Few Promotions.

Pittsburg, April 2.—John G. Rodgers having been appointed assistant to the general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, he has been succeeded by Elsie Lee as superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad. Mr. Lee has been principal assistant chief engineer of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington since April 1, 1907. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania in 1882.

W. Heyward Myers, the new general manager, assumed active charge of his new position yesterday. Mr. Myers said yesterday that he did not contemplate making any changes in the present staff of that department. His predecessor, W. W. Atterbury, now fifth vice president, is temporarily located in the office of Third Vice President J. B. Thayer, and has not yet organized his office staff.

It was generally believed that fully twenty-five or thirty promotions would follow the retirement of John F. Green as first vice-president, and there is much disappointment among general and division officers as a result of the changes announced several days ago.

Work Concluded.

Columbus, April 2.—The railroad coal and ore hearing, conducted by E. E. Clark, of the interstate commerce commission, was concluded yesterday in the federal court building, all the evidence having been submitted by the government's attorney, Harry Arnold, of this city. Commissioner Clark left last evening for Chicago, and will journey thence to Washington.

"We are simply gathering evidence and facts in regard to the operation of the railroads and coal and oil transportation matters," said Commissioner Clark. "It is with a view of making legislation that will be satisfactory to all concerned."

Inventors in Washington.

Nickel Plate Engineers Wheelan, of Bellevue, and Swartz, of Fort Wayne, inventors and patentees of the safety ashpan, designed for use on railroad locomotives in compliance with the federal law, which becomes effective the first of the year, are in Washington, D. C., attending a meeting of the railroad commission of the United States in the interest of their ashpan.

Wants Special Rates.

Columbus, April 2.—The state railroad commission has summoned the railway passenger agents of Ohio to a conference to be held here April 12 with Governor Harmon and the state board of agriculture regarding

rates to the state fair. Since the passage of the two-cent-fare act the railroads have steadily refused rates for this event.

Ban On Saloon.

"Any employee of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company who has his pay check cashed in a saloon will be discharged," is the substance of a general order issued today by Supt. Neffney.

THE STAGE.

"The County Sheriff." The attraction at the Faurot Saturday afternoon and night is "The County Sheriff," a new play by Wm. W. Lawson. The plot is novel and the incidents are worked out with a degree of skill and good taste that are eminently satisfactory.

Its humor is one of its best qualities. Throughout the four acts, one breathes everywhere the fresh crisp air of the western plains. Popular prices at both performances.

THE TAXPAYER.

The common impression that the wealthy people are the taxpayers is essentially a mistaken one. The landlord is the man who deals directly with the tax-gatherer, but he derives the wherewithal from the rent-payer from whom he does not fail to collect the item of taxes.

The big merchant deals directly with the tax gatherer, but he is obliged to add to the price of his goods the item of taxes.

The people they pay the freight. And it is those who suffer the most from the burden of taxation who have the least realizing sense of how it strikes home to them.

There is no better illustration of the truth of the adage: "What is everybody's business is nobody's business."

One of the greatest advantages of the commission plan is that it is an automatic method of arousing and sustaining popular interest in public affairs. Under its workings the government of a city is no longer a remote and theoretical matter for every body except the professional politicians and taxevaders. It brings the stockholders into the management of the corporation that belongs to them. It puts into operation an aggressive public opinion with the means of enforcing its edicts and under such guidance no city can go very far wrong. —St. Paul Dispatch.

LOVELY!

My love, my love will never die,
Nor yield its store for self;
My love endures forevermore—
Oh, how I love—myself.
—Cleveland News.

MANAGER O'DAY

And Windy Lotshaw in a Vaudeville Skit.

Our in Decatur, Ill., this winter a vaudeville team put on an extra stunt for the special consideration of C. M. O'Day, the Digger leader. It happened something like this:

First Vaudevillian, (strutting out on the stage with pugilistic attitude):

"I'm the best man in the house."

Second Vaudevillian (tall and awkward): "Who are you, anyway?"

"I'm Charlie O'Day, champion umpire, batter of the United States. Who are you?"

"I'm Windy Lotshaw, the champion talker of the United States."

"Well, yuh may be the champion talker, but I got it on yuh when it comes tuh hittin'."

"Ah, naw, ah should say not."

"Well, how fur kin yuh hit 'em?"

"I kin hit 'em alright. Don't worry 'bout that."

"Wait till I tell yuh how far I hit 'em. We wuz playin' down in Cambridge, Noo Jersey and the game began the same time over in Baltimore. I comes up to the plate and straits out a fast one. Bing! It goes some. Out over the fence and on and on it sails until it landed over the Baltimore ball lot."

The centerfielder of the Baltimore team caught it. We tried our best but they wouldn't give up that ball."

"Course that's some hittin' but when I was at Marion, Ohio, I did some hittin' that probably beat it some. We wuz playin' the Lanks and it was the last part o' the game. The bases wuz full and we needed three runs to tie and four tuh win."

"Hit 'er out, Windy," yells all of the fans as I comes up tuh the plate, they knowin' my hittin' abilities wuz wild and delight when they see I wuz up."

Well, now I would be a fool not tuh hit one wid all that crowd yellin'."

Just lamme one. Hit it right on the jaw. Zip but it just missed the pitcher and hits about fifteen feet this side o' second base while all the guys started runnin' and me along wid 'em. Everybody looked for the ball but they couldn't find it. Meanwhile we all keep a-runnin' and I made the circuit, sendin' 'em all three in ahead of me within the game."

"But what became o' the ball?" came the query from some one in the audience.

"Oh, the ball. That went into the ground. They had to dig for it and found it twenty-five feet in under the second base and it was awful lopsided and couldn't be used no more."

Of course the club owners wuz sorry 'bout the ball being spoiled, but they wuz game and being glad that we won they didn't make me pay for it. I cost that club a

lot o' money spottin' those balls by hittin' 'em so hard." —Marion Mirror.

PAVING MARKET STREET.

At the present time the residents of west Market street are much concerned about repaving the street and it is quite natural that they should be as the substance now doing duty as pavement was laid in 1898, eleven years ago, and during this time has been repeatedly patched and repaired while the latest attempt by the Ohio Electric Company has been about as effective as any, which was done by filling the space between the rails with crushed stone. Had the stone remained in the place it was supposed to fill, the result would be better.

Mr. Brice, the city engineer, has prepared a plan which seems to meet with approval of the Market street committee, and judging from the drawings, this plan would make a substantial and durable pavement.

The construction as per specifications consists of an excavation of twenty-one inches at the center of the street, for nine feet in width, into which will be dumped eight inches of concrete.

First he lays a drain in the center of this space which is covered with crushed stone thereby drawing away all water that would possibly percolate through the concrete and tend to soften the foundation. Upon this bed of concrete is laid the railway ties, filling between and over the ties with crushed stone or concrete then covering with sand and brick for the width of the space occupied by the Railway Co.

There is a question as to the material to be utilized for ties since it is almost impossible to secure a first class wood tie or one that will do duty for the short space of four years, without re-adjustment or replacing with a new one. It is the opinion of many practical citizens, that a metal tie of the cast iron type would be much more durable and far superior in service at a lower cost for maintenance. From this viewpoint we do not think the management of the Ohio Electric would care to cheapen the construction of the work by the use of wood when in so doing they will incur an ever increasing expense in subsequent repairs.

As a very large per cent of city tracks are in need of repair and some new track is to be laid this spring and summer, every citizen should be interested in this matter and have a desire for better pavements, better car service and at a reasonable initial cost, that will not recur in ten or eleven years.

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J. C. MEARES,
23 Public Square. Lima, O.

BOX CANDY
We have a fine line of box candy consisting of the best productions of Stacy's Sorority, United States Candy Co., and also some of Santa's fine chocolates. Come in and see us.
V. CARDONI & CO.

GOOD CANDY.
A cool, sparkling drink or a delicious dope are specialties at
A. E. GINN,
107 West Market Street.

FOX BRO'S.
French Dry Cleaners and Dyers. We clean any thing that is cleanable, and all work is guaranteed. Repairing neatly done. New phone 1947 M.
122 East North Street.

AWNINGS
for your store or residence, made in Lima, 3rd Door Collins block
HARMON BURNETT,
Successor to Holmes Mfg. Co.,
New Phone 1619.

MILLINERY OPENING.
The new store, 212 West High Street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27, 28. The latest ideas in high class millinery will be shown.
MRS. INA SANDERS.

THE CARE OF THE EYES
Should be in the hands of a good optician. This you will find in
J. P. HALL,
Jeweler and Optician,
140 North Main.

For French Dry Cleaning and Pressing, go to
THE LIMA
SUITTORIUM

133 North Elizabeth Street.
Opposite Postoffice.
New Phone 1885. Lima, O.

Daniel Baker, the Wall Paper man has just received his spring stock of Wall Paper and would be glad to figure with you on your work. He handles the J. P. Pierce standard line of latest patterns. Some attractive bargains in cheap patterns.
Daniel Baker, 682 1/2 S. Main St.

Special display of Millinery and coat suits Saturday at
VAN HORN & CO'S,
Cor. Main and Spring Sts.

Call on J. F. Schott, 401-403, South Main Street Bridge
Bicycle shop for new and second hand wheels and first class rubber goods; also handle tires for baby carriages. All kind of repairing done satisfactorily.

The best of Crown and Bridge Work for three dollars
NEW SYSTEM DENTISTS,
210 North Main Street.
Black Building.

Have opened up my new place and am equipped to do all kinds of Bicycle Repairing, Umbrellas re-covered. Give me a trial!
O. O. MURRAY,
216 West High Street.

For down right low prices on new and second hand Furniture and stoves, call on
THEO. FEIST,
216 East Market St.
The up-to-date Second Hand Store.

For French Dry Cleaning and Pressing, go to
THE LIMA
SUITTORIUM

GREAT BIBLE CLASS

Held Its First Anniversary
at Church, Tuesday
Evening.
NINETY MEN
WERE PRESENT.
An Address Was Delivered
to Them by C. A. Graham.

The Wilson Bible Class, of the South Side Church of Christ has passed its first milestone and now enters upon the second year with great prospects of continued success. The class is thoroughly organized. As well as meeting each Lord's day to study the Bible, it holds a business and social meeting the last Tuesday evening in each month.

Every member wanted to make last Sunday the best day of the year. No one was disappointed. A great class of 92 men were present. A special committee greeted the men as they entered and presented each one with a pink carnation. A large number of men were present at the evening preaching service and manifested more than ordinary interest in the sermon on "The Kind of Religion that Suits Men."

The celebration was continued in the regular monthly business meeting Tuesday night. A splendid orchestra furnished a number of well chosen selections. A male quartette enlivened the exercises of the evening by rendering a special song, which was thoroughly original, referring to the history of the class.

The following officers were elected for the next six months: J. J. Justice, President; D. T. Whitney, Vice President; L. M. Flax, Secretary; W. H. Ward, Treasurer.

An elegant banquet was served in the parlors of the church. From every appearance it was immensely enjoyed by all. When the good things of the table were no longer enticing our friend and brother, C. A. Graham addressed the class on the subject of "Growth." He made special application to the work of the class.

He more than pleased each one and all were very thankful to him for his words of praise and encouragement. The pastor, now president and others gave short talks.

Before the benediction all joined in singing the spiritual old song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

About 125 participated in the joys of the evening. It was requested that the names of those present be published, but only a partial list could be obtained, which are as follows: C. A. Graham, J. C. Veri Wilson, J. G. Justice, J. W. Steagall, W. F. Sanders, W. H. Ward, L. E. Aldrich, F. M. Long, G. S. Rumsby, O. P. Rumsby, Zeller Mullenhour, J. M. Barquist, C. W. Preble, S. Taylor, J. H. Seifert, Samuel Woodward, F. R. Howard, Link Shelby, O. M. Myers, Geo. Pugsley, Frank Olney, Geo. Morris, G. W. Brown, C. W. McLeod, O. P. Canfield, O. E. Siders, Geo. Daniels, C. B. Warren, Bowsher, Lloyd Yeakam, Warren, Bowsher, Isaac Brewer, C. F. Yeager Jr., Philip Dingledine, W. E. Wade, J. R. Wells, Wm. Hardesty, S. A. Shroll, J. E. Shaw, C. S. Clark, W. R. Stevenson, J. R. McBeth, D. B. Walters, Riley Stevenson, Emmett Clark, L. C. Ramsey, Wm. Jackson, W. E. Gordon, D. Bryan, L. Jacobs, P. H. Krick, D. T. Whitney, D. Bacon, A. J. Stull, C. M. Smith, Elmer Burlington, C. F. Parlette, Z. Taylor, O. P. Lindsey, L. D. McMorris, C. S. Hildreth, L. Lindsey, R. Little, W. E. Parlette, W. E. Glenn, H. Royce, Walter Kerr, Hugh Gibson, Burt Hyde, Ed. Mauck, Chester Bates, Homer Lyle, Russell Bora, Wm. Pepple, Raymond Howard, Carl Shelby, J. E. Jackson, W. H. Krick, W. E. Bora, Michael, F. M. Flax, Elmer Hardin, Russell Warren, Frank Pugsley and S. T. Faudre.

FOUR NATIONAL ROSTERS.

All the National league team managers now in the south have been quoted as saying that they will hold all the players they now have until the season begins unless they can make advantageous trades. They want to give the young fellows a chance to show what they can do before sending them to the minor leagues.

Following are the rosters of four National league teams as they now stand:

New York—Manager, John J. McGraw; Catchers, Schell, J. Myers, Snodgrass, Wilson; Pitchers, Matthews, Whitte, Raymond, Crandall, Ames, Weimer; Infielders, Durham, Knepper, Waller, Holman, Infielders, Tennie; Doyle, Bridwell, Berlin, Merkle, Fletcher, Schaefer; Outfielders, Murray, Herzog, O'Hara, DeVore, Seymour, McCormick, Coash, B. Meyers, Heller.

Brooklyn—Manager, Harry Lummey; Pitchers, Rucker, Scanlan, McIntyre, Pastoris, Wilhelm, Bell, Strickland, Hunter; Infielders, Jordan, Hummel, Patten, McElveen, McMillan; Outfielders, Lumley, Sebring, Burch, Catterson, Alperman, Lennox, Kauts.

Chicago—Manager Frank Chance; Catchers, Moran, Archer, Malone, Needham; Pitchers, Brown, Pfeister, Rubeck, Lundgren, Cookley, Fraser, Kros, Overall, Hagaman, White, Infielders, Chance, Zimmerman, Steinfield, Tinker, Kane; Outfielders, Sheppard, Brown, Stanley, Hagie, Shatte, Howard, Gully, A. Hoffman, O. Hoffman, Euter.

Pittsburgh—Manager, Fred Clarke; Catchers, Gibson, O'Connor Thomas, Simon, Shriver; Pitchers, White, Leaver, Letfield, Adams, Barry, Brandon, Camnitz, Phillippe, Tilton, Sinton and Vali; Infielders, Abstein, Abstein, Wagner, Starke, Soffel, Barney; Outfielders, Clarke, Leach, Thomas, Wilson, Mosler, Miller, Dinky, Hyatt, Diamond, Kane, Powell.

HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?

Have you a snake story that is about ready to come from the "pen" of a writer? If so it will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat—providing of course it is not of the biblical kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass in the pioneer days of this country.

In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with snakes, and many a pioneer who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.

Some such pioneers may win a prize of \$5.00 or \$10.00 or \$25 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer.

There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental storehouses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.

Stories must not exceed 300 words in length. Any contestant—that is anyone hearing the honorable badge of Allen county—pioneer heredity may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.

Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 24 until April 17th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prizes—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.

Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.

Address: Pioneer Contest, Snake Department, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROSTER.

This is how close observers figure out the regular line-ups of the American league teams for the season:

Catchers: New York, Kleinow, Blair, Sweeney; Detroit, Schmidt, Stanage, Beckendorf; Cleveland, Bemis, Clarke, McGuire, Land; Chicago, Sullivan, Shaw, Payne; St. Louis, Criger, Stephens, Wells; Boston, Spencer, Donahue, Carrigan; Athletics, Powers, Thomas, Lapp; Washington, Street, Blankenship, Kahoe.

Pitchers: New York, Chesbro, Glade, Manning, McConnell, Lake, Brockett, Doyle, Ford; Detroit, Donovan, Mullin, Summers, Willets, Suggs, Winter, Lafitte (extra Speer); St. Louis, Cleveland, Young, Jose, Liebhardt, Berger, all-around; Chicago, E. Walsh (?), Altrock, Smith, Owsa, Fleng, White; St. Louis, Waddell, Howell, Powell, Dace, Graham, Bailey, Peltz, Justus; Boston, Arrellanes, Cloutie, Burchell, Wood, Ryan, Morgan; Athletics, Plank, Vickers, Coombs, Dygert, Bender, Schlitzler, Flater, Krause; Washington, Johnson, Hughes, Burns, Smith, Keeley, Tannehill, Gray.

First Basemen: New York, Chase; Detroit, Rossman; Cleveland, Stovall; Chicago, Donahue; St. Louis, T. Jones; Boston, Stahl; Athletics, Davis; Washington, Freeman.

Second Basemen: New York, Gardner or Laporte; Detroit, Schaefer; Cleveland, Lajoie; Chicago, Isbell; St. Louis, Williams; Boston, McConnell; Athletics, Barry; Washington, DeShanty or Unglaub.

Shortstops: New York, Knight; Detroit, Busset; Cleveland, Turner; Chicago, Willis; St. Louis, Wallace; Washington, McBride; Athletics, Nichols; Boston, Wagner.

Third Basemen: New York, Elberfeld or Austin; Detroit, Moriarty; Cleveland, Bradley; Chicago, Tannehill; St. Louis, Ferris; Boston, Lord, Athletics, Baker, Washington, Conroy.

Outfielders: New York, Keeler, Hemphill, Cree, Detroit, McIntyre, Cobb, Crawford; Cleveland, J. Clarke, Hinchman, Flick; Chicago, Dougherty, Hahn, Cravath; St. Louis, Stone, Heidrick, Schweitzer; Athletics, Hartzel, Murphy, Jackson; Washington, Ganley, Milam, Clymer; Boston, Gessler, Thoney, Hooper.

John Hatfield holds the long distance record for throwing a baseball. His mark was 400 feet 7 1/2 inches and was made in Brooklyn, October 15, 1872.

George Yeager of the St. Paul team, is now a full fledged veterinary surgeon. He passed a satisfactory examination Tuesday.

Murphy says he doesn't doubt for a minute that Kling will be on hand for the opening of the season. And Murphy ought to know what he is talking about.

The Cubs are hot after Paddy Livingston, the Indianapolis catcher. He was with the Reds a few years ago. Last season he caught 119 games. He refused to report this spring on account of a cut in salary.

The four home runs and two baggers by Bottenus of Buffalo in five times at bat is unparalleled in baseball.

Harry Davis was once sold to the Glaxia for \$700.

In his prime Anson indulged in a bowl of bread and milk before going to the grounds to play ball.

Arlie Latham, one of the best runners that ever wore spikes, believed in sliding head first when stealing bases.

While with Providence in 1884, Charles Radbourne pitched in the last 37 games, winning 34. This endurance record has never been approached by a pitcher.

Harry Pulliam, president of the National league, was at one time a member of the Kentucky legislature.

HOW?

How can you expect a man To mind his q's and p's, And never make an error when His life is one of e's?

Los Angeles Express.

One Day Shooting Special

Standard 24 inch Bleached Shooting, 3 1/2 inch Unbleached Shooting 35 lb. Double Muslin, 36 and 38 inch 6c

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT THE

BOSTON STORE,

233-235 North Main St.

One Day Corset Special

American Beauty Corsets 1 new Spring models, medium and high bust short and long hips sold the world over at \$1.00 for 78c

Why We Are Never Undersold

"Competition is the life of trade." Therefore our eyes are always open. If in a spasmodic mood a store may offer a "bait" we always go them ONE BETTER. By our live, up-to-date methods every purchase made at this store is safeguarded, not only for one day, but every day in the year. OUR SATURDAY PRICES TALK, and talk in terms no economical shopper can fail to hear. Scores and scores of bargains for this day all have "the true bargain ring"—the same as the advertised offerings, come and see—



Capture an Easter Suit in Tomorrow's Sale.

Why pay more at the 100 per cent profit stores? Think it over a minute, the stores that ask high prices try to explain them on the ground that they give "exclusive styles". But what do they get that this store can not get? The market is open to all. The only thing they get more than we—and more continuously in the ready-to-wear than it does almost anywhere else. What power do they have that we do not have? None whatever! In fact, it's the other way around.

\$12.50 AND \$15.00 SAMPLE SUITS FOR \$9.95.
60 Sample Suits, from the Crescent Cloak and Suit Company, satin and silk lined. Saturday, your choice \$9.95 Alterations Free.

\$200 SWAGGER NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS, \$12.50.

A variety of newest styles, 34, 36 and 42 inch length Coats, perfect fitting models, the hand-somest Suits ever offered any, where at such a price as \$13.95 Alterations Free.

\$7.50 DRESS SKIRTS, \$4.95.
Superb Spring Skirts, shadow striped serge, English worsteds and chiffon Panamas, all are new flare models, trimmed with self-stripings, buttons and folds, including black v ties; skirts for tall figures, skirts for short figures, including, extra sizes, choice to-morrow \$4.95

\$5.00 DRESS SKIRTS, \$2.95.

They are stylish skirts in all wool Panamas, brilliant and fancy gray mixtures, trimmed with self folds or satin trimmed, Saturday you can take your choice of these \$5.00 values for \$2.95



BARGAINS IN GLOVES.

Women's 2-clasp Gloves, silk finish, black, white and colors, pair, 25c

Women's Pure Silk Gloves, double tip fingers, everywhere 50 cents, here, Saturday 39c

Women's Fine, New Imported Kid Gloves, in popular 2-clasp style, all spring shades, regular 89c values, Saturday 65c

\$4.00 LACE CURTAINS, 70c.

75c Nottingham Lace Curtains, a pair 45c

Wide Nottingham Curtains, new designs, no better curtains anywhere for \$1. tomorrow, per pair, 79c

\$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains, pair \$1.45

30c Striped Muslin Ruffled Curtains, pair 22c

WONDERFUL BOYS' CLOTHING VALUES.

Little Fellows' Russian Blouse Suits—2 1/2 to 8 years, of handsome fancy worsteds, in the very latest spring styles, actual \$3.00 garments, special, at \$1.97

Boys' \$1.50 School suits, 83c

Boys' 50 cent Worsteds Knee pants, 39c

Boys' 35c Soft Collar Blouse, 19c

Boys' 25 cent Eton Caps, 9c

Little Boys' \$1.50 Juvenile Suits, 98c

Boys' \$3.50 Knickerbocker Suits, sizes 7 to 15 yrs. of age, very special \$1.97



DRY GOODS.

Fast Color Staple Check Apron Gingham, yard 41c

13 1/4c Stevens' All Linen Toweling, at yard 9c

12 1/4c Zephyr Gingham, 33 inches wide, yard 9c

25c Poplin Suitings, new spring shades, yard 17c

10c India Linen, white, fine sheer quality, yard 71c

25c Swan Silk, variety of new colors & shades, yd. 17c

12c Madras Gingham, chambray, in all plain colors, yard 81c

10c wide Percale, light and dark grounds, yd. 71c

25c Mercerized Madras Waistings, at yard 16c

10c Unbleached Linen Crash 7 1/2c

5c Cotton Toweling 3 1/2c

20c White Goods 12 1/2c

18c Curtain Swags 12 1/2c

10c Huck Towels, each 7c

MEN'S WEAR.

Prices Always Lower Than Elsewhere.

Men's \$1 White Pleated Shirts, cuffs attached, hand laundered bosoms 79c

Men's 50c to 60c Shirts, made of fast color percales, light and dark styles 39c

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, spring weight, Set Snug quality, the same style sells everywhere at \$1.00, here, all sizes 69c

Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear, fine-combed Egyptian yarn, in ecru, pink, grey, brown and black 29c

Men's 25c Balbriggan Underwear 15c

Men's 50c Muslin Night Robes 39c

Men's \$1.49 4-in-hand ties, 10c

Men's Silk Pink and Blue 2 1/2 Hose, Importers' samples, worth to 39c a pair, new spring colors, Saturday, a pair 18c

\$1.50 BAGS FOR 95c.

All Leather Hand Bags, new popular styles, running in sizes up to 14 inches long, 8 inches deep all fitted with coin purse, leather and moire lined, soft strap and heavy handles, all well made, \$1.50 values 95c

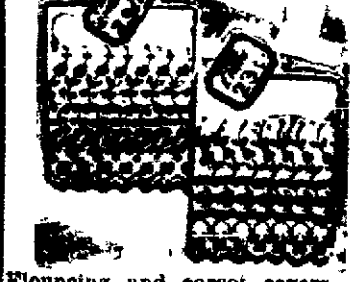
1 hand bags, all leather lined, 45c

75c hand bags, large size fitted bags, 49c



EMBROIDERY.

35c and 45c Values at 25c.



Flouncing and corset covers, 18 inches wide, embroideries at half and nearly half price, embroidered on good quality muslin, Swiss and cambric embroideries that will make up into splendid petticoats and corset covers sell for 35c to 45c a yard; choice, per 23c

Embroidery Edging and Inserting, worth to 10c a yard 5c

Wide Embroidery Edging and Inserting, worth 15c a yard 9c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Women's 15c Lace Trimmed Ribbed Vests, special 9c

Women's Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c value special 15c

Women's 50c Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, 18 1/2c ribbed, Saturday 35c

Women's 25c Lisle Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, special 15c

Children's Underwear, vests, long and short sleeves, pants knee length, sizes 18 to 34, worth to 25c, any size 12c

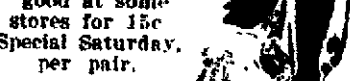
WOMEN'S 10c HOSE, 12 1/2c.

Lisle finish, in pink, blue, tan and black; also rib top, double sole and split foot, special 12c

Women's 12 1/2c Ribbed Top Fast black stockings, slightly 11c

Imperfect, a pair 8c

School Stockings, triple knee, extra strong, fine and heavy ribbed, for boys or girls, none as good at some stores for 15c Special Saturday, per pair, 11c



GIRL'S WEAR.

Girls' Tub Dresses.

Chambray, with bands of contrasting color, full skirt with deep hem, ages 8 to 14, 49c

Linen, chambray, gingham and novelty percales, tailored, pleated and sailor models, sizes six to 14, value \$1.50, at 98c

Girl's New Spring Coats \$1.98.

Jaunty little Coats of all-wool check and plaid mixture and hard finish covers, sizes 6 to 14, worth to \$3.98, special \$1.98



PETTICOAT BARGAINS.

Featherweight Petticoats, with deep embroidered flounce, in brown, green, blue and black, real dollar values, special 69c

Heatherloom Petticoats in several good styles, some with embroidery flounce, others with row of shirring, three ruffles and tucks, \$2.50 value, at \$1.65

Wash Petticoats of Bates' seersucker, blue and gray stripes, at other stores 50c; here, Saturday 39c

SAVE ON ALL NOTIONS.

Tubular Shoe Laces, dozen 4c

Richardson 100-yard spool silk 6c

6 Papers Dressmakers Pins for 5c

5-hook 10c Corset Steels 6c

Ocean Pearl Buttons, 16 to 24, dozen 3c

3c Tape Measures, brass ends 2c

Clark's Darning Cotton, spool, 1c

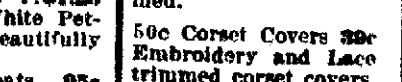
Nickel Safety Pins, black and white 2c

White Tape, all widths, roll 1c

Rope Shopping Bags 8c

King's 200-Yard Machine Cotton 1c

Lot Pearl Buttons, all sizes, a dozen 1c



SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS.

Night Gowns.

\$1 Gowns 75c

Fine Embroidered Slip Over Gowns, 85c

High Neck and V-neck Nainsook Gowns, 65c

Embroidery trimmed yoke and sleeves, 50c

Full size Embroidery Trimmed Gowns, 50c

Petticoats.

\$2 Petticoats \$1.85

Wide Swiss embroidery flounce and insertings, \$2

Handsome White Petticoats, beautifully trimmed, \$1.50

Petticoats, 95c

Wide embroidery and lace trimmed flounces, \$1

Petticoats 75c

Wide embroidery edging and rows of torch on lace.

Corset Covers.

75c Corset Covers 40c

Button back and front, French Val, lace trimmed, 50c

50c Corset Covers 35c

Embroidery and Lace trimmed corset covers, 35c

Drawers 25c

Lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c

Drawers 30c

THIS MORNING

FEW MINUTES BEFORE
NINE HAMBURG
STEAMED

Into Gibraltar and at Noon
Departed on Way to
Naples.

AMERICAN CONSUL,
RICHARD SPRAGUE,

Greeted Roosevelt and Took
Him to His Home for
Short Time.

Theodore Refused to Allow
Himself to be Photo-
graphed.

Gibraltar, April 2.—The steamer
Hamburg with Theodore Roosevelt
and the members of his party on
board, came into Gibraltar a few
minutes before nine o'clock this
morning. The vessel is to sail at
noon for Naples.

Richard L. Sprague, the American
consul, and an aide-de-camp of Gen-
eral Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker,
governor of Gibraltar, went out to
the Hamburg to welcome the former
president of the United States. After
an exchange of greetings Mr. Roose-
velt wearing a frock coat and a silk
hat, came down over the side and
stepped into a launch sent out by the
captain of the port and was brought
ashore. The party proceeded at once
to the residence of Mr. Sprague. At
half past ten o'clock Mr. Roosevelt
called upon General Walker. The
general has invited Mr. Roosevelt to
luncheon, as has also Mr. Sprague,
but Mr. Roosevelt was not able to ac-
cept either of these invitations on ac-
count of the very short stay here of
the Hamburg.

Mr. Roosevelt refused to be photo-
graphed and declined every re-
quest for an interview. The weather
is bright and Mr. Roosevelt ap-
peared to be in the best of
health and spirits.

Upon leaving the Hamburg he
shook hands with a number of the
passengers who cheered him enthu-
siastically.

It is said that the Roosevelt party
does not intend to go ashore at Na-
ples, that they will merely transfer
themselves and their belongings from
the Hamburg to the steamer Adriatic.
In this event the party will not be
able to see the Duchess of Aosta
at the Italian port.

Mr. Roosevelt visited the second-
class and steerage quarters of the
Hamburg yesterday afternoon, and
was given an enthusiastic reception.
He was accompanied by the Italian
immigration commissioner on board
the vessel. In the absence of Can-
dido Burmeister, the chief officer of
the Hamburg called upon E. A. Pow-
ell to present to Mr. Roosevelt an
address prepared by the passengers.
Mr. Powell made a happy speech
congratulating Mr. Roosevelt and wish-
ing him a good voyage, and his re-
marks were received with applause.

Mr. Roosevelt answered in a brief
and characteristic address, in which
he expressed his appreciation of the
honor done him.

Later the party repaired to the
main saloon where they were served
by the ship's stewards, dressed up as
Nepitune and other fantastic charac-
ters. All the lights had been turned
down and the effect was weird.

This entertainment was followed by
a dance at which Mr. Roosevelt
dined with Miss Ruth Draper. Be-
fore withdrawing for the night Mr.
Roosevelt appeared in the smoking
room and chatted with the passen-
gers for twenty minutes.

Mr. Roosevelt drove in the gov-
ernor's carriage out along the north
front and up to the limit of British
territory.

The party then returned to town
and the governor bade Mr. Roose-
velt farewell, wishing him God-speed,
health and prosperity. Mr. Roose-
velt replied with equal cordiality.

In company with Mrs. Sprague, Mr.
Roosevelt then visited the Mediter-
ranean club where his name was en-
tered upon the visitor's book. He
spoke to some of the club members
expressing his appreciation of the
club's hospitality to American naval
officers on former visits to the city.

Mr. Sprague and Mr. Roosevelt
then drove back to the pier whence
Mr. Roosevelt went to the Hamburg
shortly after half past eleven. The
dock was crowded with people who
gave Mr. Roosevelt an enthusiastic
farewell.

No official reception was accorded
Mr. Roosevelt on his own request.
He informed the governor that he
was traveling as a private citizen and
asked that he be received as such.
Mr. Roosevelt appeared to enjoy
his visit to Gibraltar greatly.

OLD DOMINION
GIVEN SHAKING.

Winchester, Va., April 2.—Two
separate and distinct shocks of earth-
quakes were felt here about 2:20
this morning. While no reports of
damage have been received many
residents were awakened and consid-
erable alarm was felt by the dis-
turbance. Reports from Charles-
town and Harpers Ferry, W. Va.,
show that the quake was felt there.
The vibrations lasted about one-half
minute each and were from west to
east.

Washington, April 2.—There was
no record of an earthquake on the
seismograph of the weather bureau
here.

Charleston, W. Va., April 2.—A
heavy earthquake shock followed by
a light one, occurred early today.
Houses were shaken and pictures fell
off the walls.

PAPA MALONEY
FIXES ARTHUR UP.

New York, April 2.—Arthur H.
Osborn and his wife, who was Miss
Helen Maloney of Philadelphia, to-
day left the Hotel Wolcott where
they have been staying with Mrs.
Maloney during the winter, for their
new home in Spring Lake, N. J. Mr.
Osborn will take charge of a chain
of gas plants owned by his father-
in-law, Martin Maloney, which are
scattered along the New Jersey coast.

NEW PRESS LAW
STARTED A RIOT.

Cairo, April 2.—The new press
law promulgated last week that pro-
vides penalties for the spreading of
false news or for incitement against
public order was followed yesterday
by riotous demonstrations in the
streets of Cairo by a large body of
students. The situation became so
threatening that lancers and mount-
ed policemen had to be called out to
disperse the mob, which numbered
several thousand persons. The
crowd charged several times and fire
hose had finally to be brought into
play to route the demonstrators. Fur-
ther trouble is feared. The local
garrison has been placed under arms
and ball cartridges have been served
out so that the authorities may be
prepared to cope with the rioting.

AN OFFER OF FIFTY

Cents on Dollar Made for As-
sets of Euclid Avenue
Trust Company.

CONCERN WENT
INTO RECEIVER'S

Hands Shortly Before the
Kieran Break Came
to Public.

Cleveland, April 2.—An offer of
fifty cents on the dollar and the cost
of administration is fixed by the
court, has been made for the assets
of the Euclid Avenue Trust Company
of Cleveland, one of the institutions
involved in the financial tangle of P.
J. Kieran, of New York. The bank
went into the hands of a receiver a
short time before the exposure of
Kieran's deals last December. A
note signed by Kieran, Father Wil-
liam McMahon and J. P. Madigan
to the extent of \$300,000 is among
the assets of the bank.

No attempt will be made to re-
organize the institution, it is said by
the representative of the company, if
the deal is closed. The company will
merely attempt to realize a profit
from the sale of the assets.

BOTH CORTEZ AND
SON WILL BE SHOT.

New York, April 2.—Sergeant Cor-
tez and his son who were involved in
the recent revolt in Cuba have been
sentenced to death, according to the
Herald's special correspondent in Ha-
vana, who cables that he has "very
reliable" information concerning the
findings of the court-martial which
may be given out at any time today.
The despatch adds that President
Gomez is not inclined to pardon
rebels. If this sentence is carried
out as predicted, Cortez and his son
will be shot.

HIS APRIL FOOL
TURNED OUT BADLY.

Chicago, April 2.—After hiding in
a barrel and tormenting Peter Pat-
erson, a carpenter, by pelting him
on the back with small stones, Hu-
bert McHugh, 15 years old, laugh-
ingly lifted himself from the hiding
place and cried: "April fool." His
welcome was a large brick which
struck him on the head. Paterson is
under arrest charged with assault
and McHugh is under the care of a
physician.

ALL HIS FORCE
LANDS IN JOBS.

Columbus, April 2.—In addition
to special counsel Orla E. Harrison,
who has just been appointed to a po-
sition as special attorney in the de-
partment of justice at Washington,
two other attaches of the attorney
general's office will take positions
there. They are Miss Minerva G.
Culton, stenographer, and William
Sheehan, Willis law tax clerk both of
Cincinnati.

IN THE HALLS

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SPEAKS FOR THE
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Raises His Voice in Behalf
of Independence for
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ALSO ARGUES
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To Tariff Bill Which He
Says Will Benefit
Only Trusts.

Many Speeches Made for
and Against the Payne
Measure.

Washington, April 2.—The voice
of a Filipino for the first time was
heard today in the halls of congress.

It was raised in protest against the
system of free trade which the Payne
bill seeks to establish with the Phil-
ippines. Standing in his place in
the house of representatives, Palma
Orampo de Leon, resident commis-
sioner from the far off island posses-
sion of the United States criticized
the proposition for free trade be-
cause, he said, it would cause a de-
crease in the revenue of the islands,
and act upon the trusts in such a
way as to preclude the possibility of
independence. Speaking for the
Filipino Mr. Orampo pleaded for in-
dependence.

"As soon as the measure becomes
operative," he said, "it would im-
mediately cause in the first year a de-
crease in the revenues of about six
million pesos, from which revenues
the Philippine government obtains
the greatest portion of its income for
the support of the administration.
This decrease would augment every
year, as foreign importations gradu-
ally fell off, owing to the advantag-
eous position which American prod-
ucts would have in the market, a
position which inevitably would an-
null foreign competition.

"Living under the protection of
this country," he continued, "the
Filipinos would willingly grant the
greatest preference to American prod-
ucts, were they not convinced that
such preference means ruin for their
own country. Once foreign goods
are driven from the Philippine mar-
kets, the importer of American prod-
ucts would control the situation.
"The decrease of the customs re-
venues would inevitably compel the
Philippine government to go into
bankruptcy because there are no other
sources from which to obtain re-
venues and meet its financial obliga-
tions.

"Viewing the question in its polit-
ical aspect, is not there a danger that
the future independence of the Phil-
ippines would be hindered by the ties
consequent upon the establishment
of free trade? The trusts and other
corporations that would establish
themselves in the Philippines, en-
couraged by free trade, would place
a formidable barrier against Filipino
freedom.

"The only reciprocity we ask is
that our sugar and tobacco be ad-
mitted free of duty, and in exchange
allow all agricultural machinery and
implements of manufacture free ad-
mission into all parts of the Philip-
pines."

The commissioner said he voiced
the sentiment of eight million Phil-
ippines in asking congress to grant in-
dependence to the inhabitants of the
Philippines.

At the conclusion of Mr. Orampo
de Leon's remarks Mr. Goulden, New
York, made the statement that at a
public dinner in Washington, before
he was president, Mr. Taft declared
that when he went to the Philippines
he was informed that if he could get
the influence and active support of
Mr. Orampo de Leon he would have
no trouble in pacifying the Filipino
people.

"Are they pacified now?" a voice
on the republican side was heard to
say.

"They are pacified," was Mr. Goul-
den's response to his unknown ques-
tioner.

Mr. Moore, Pennsylvania, address-
ed the house "as a protectionist and
believer in his own land and the ad-
vancement of his own people." He
pleaded for protection for American
men and women "who know the
blessings of their own environment
and seek to hold them undisturbed,"
from the prejudices that holds en-
thrilled American genius and
"against the wasteful anglo-maniac
who fritters away American sub-
stance upon foreign gods and follies."

Mr. Young, New York, urged the
placing of hides on the free list "Our
duty has been a handicap on our in-
dustry for twelve years," he said.
"Here the passage of the Dingley
bill the tanning business of this coun-
try was in a healthy condition, but
since the imposition of the duty, the
tanners which were dependent on
the home trade have become discour-
aged and many of them have shut-
tled become workmen for the mono-
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Count Zeppelin was greeted by the
prince regent as he stepped from the
car and was carried off by the prince
to luncheon. Many distinguished
persons were present.

The airship left here at half past
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New York, April 2.—When sweet-
faced Anna Mangano was shot to
death by her father on an east side
street the police were astonished to
discover that the murder was com-
mitted through a love for the girl as
she was as a child before education
placed her on a higher pedestal than
her peasant parents.

It was a tragedy of American im-
migration.

Twenty-two years ago Philip Man-
gano came to America with his wife,
full of hope, like Milton's Adam and
Eve—"All the world before them
where to choose."

A little baby girl was born. They
loved it to distraction. The mother
toiled alone for the girl; the father's
waking hours were devoted to plans
for the child. Anna was the bright-
est girl in school. The pride of the
father and mother knew no bounds.
They thanked God they were in the
great United States, where they could
make of their daughter a lady.

All of their money was spent for
the girl. The father gladly gave all
his earnings for clothes, music les-
sons, a piano, trinkets and books, of
which the girl was especially fond.

She became an attractive, delight-
ful young woman. At twenty she
was an accomplished pianist. A
short time later she secured a posi-
tion as a teacher in the public school.

The dream of the father and mother
to make her lady had come true.
But something had slowly come be-
tween them and the girl.

She had become a lady, but they
were still hard-tolling peasants of It-
aly. She was kind to them and
thoughtful, but they had put her into
another world than theirs.

Their fireside talk did not interest
her and her books and school work
did not interest them. Only her
music gave them a common ground.
But after a time she began to play
Chopin and Tschakowsky.

The father began to scold her. She
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"Can't you be like our little
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VALUES

The Principle Upon Which This Business is Built is Value Giving

We wish to emphasize the word value and define its true meaning, as it is employed in all our announcements.

The best quality for the lowest price consistent with modern merchandising. Such has been our method of winning the confidence of the public and such will always be our plan of holding that confidence.

Here Are Some Special Bargains for Saturday.

Embroideries.

About 5000 yards of new embroideries ranging in width from neat baby edges to 9 inch flouncing. Beautiful designs, good edges. Special values at 10c a yard.

18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing, cheap at 25c a yard. Special value at 19c a yard.

20 inch extra quality flouncing and corset cover embroidery, worth 50c a yard. Special value at 39c a yard.

27 inch extra fine swiss flouncing, beautiful patterns, worth 75c a yard. Special value at 58c a yard.

Hosiery.

You know the wearing qualities of the hose we sell. Here are some special values for Saturday:

Men's black or tan socks, at 7c a pair

Ladies' 10c black hose, special at 7c.

Boys' extra heavy ribbed hose, worth 15c a pair. Special at 9c a pair.

Ladies' extra fine quality fine ribbed hose, worth 25c a pair. Special 15c a pair.

Spring Suits and Jackets.

Our suits and jackets are distinguished for their perfect fit, superior workmanship and moderate prices. See us for your Easter Suit or Spring Jacket.

Suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35.

Jackets at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10.

American Beauty Corsets.

Special prices on genuine American Beauty Corsets for Saturday. Every corset is stamped with the "American Beauty" trade mark. We show 28 distinct styles at different prices. You can be suited here.

American Beauty Corsets at 49c, 69c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, and \$5.

Dress Goods. A special lot of 50c dress goods in checks, stripes and plaids. For Saturday 29c a yard.

A lot of beautiful silks in plain colors, stripes and checks, worth 50c a yard. Special value at 39c a yard.

The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Co.

1st Door South of Court House.

CHURCHES ARE NOT

Exempt from Taxation as is Generally Believed by Public.

STATE BUREAU OF INSPECTION

In Opinion Says They Must Pay Street and Sewer Assessments.

County Treasurer G. J. Krieger, of Wayne county, has received an opinion from the bureau of inspection and supervision of public officers in which he is informed that churches are not exempt from the payment of special street and sewer assessments.

The opinion says: As to your authority of return out of the moneys due to the tax payers out of the county treasury the amount of delinquent personal property taxes standing on your duplicate against such person will say that we know of no specific statute authorizing you to retain such taxes, but section 1102 provides that when a person charged with tax has moneys or credits due or coming to him from any person within the penalty by distress, attachment or other process of law. It seems to us that under this section, if the county is the creditor you as treasurer would be justified at least in retaining the amount of delinquent taxes due from a person who has a claim against the county.

Replying to your favor of the ninth will say that the Supreme Court of the State, in the case of Wasbeney vs. Echot (58 O. S. 410) has distinctly held that the statute of limitations does not apply to actions brought by a county treasurer for the collection of delinquent personal taxes. The same court held in the case of Hartman vs. Hunter (56 O. S. 115) that an action brought by a county treasurer under section 1104 to collect township ditch assessments is barred in six years after the rule as laid down in this decision. We believe that an action by you to recover special assessments would be barred by the statute of limitations if the assessments became due and unpaid more than six years ago.

Very truly yours,
Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Officers
A. B. PECKINPAHL.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Kidney Pills are the best for women and children. It is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's 2-11

NOTICE, HAYMAKERS.

A special meeting of White Clover Hay Loft No. 23 1/2 will be held in Red Men's hall, Saturday evening at 7:30. Business of importance to all Let all members be present. By order of Chief Hay Maker.

Best Treatment for Colds. Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. It is not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggists.

MOTHER NESTEL Dies of Pneumonia at Ft. Wayne Home.

Mrs. Howard Cherry, 137 west Eureka street, received word last night of the death of her venerable mother, Mrs. Henrietta Nestel, in her home in Ft. Wayne, at the advanced age of 81 years, death following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry left this afternoon to attend the funeral which will be on Saturday.

CLUB COMMITTEE Visited Piqua to Inspect Club House.

The committee appointed by the president of the Lima club to investigate the proposition of erecting a new modern club house, visited Piqua this week to gather information as to the right kind of a building to erect. The committee was favorably impressed with the Piqua club house and gained some valuable pointers through the visit. The party took dinner with George Tyler, proprietor of the Plaza hotel, who was formerly connected with the Lima House in this city.

The members of the party included Messrs. Gus Kalb, E. B. Mitchell, J. S. Galvin, J. P. King, C. F. Lufkin, and Wm. J. Wommet.

FELDMANN'S SPECIALTY STORE.

Children's black hose with split sole, last black, regular price 25c, special, 10c

Free! Free! For husbands with each pair of \$1.25 or \$1.50 Kid Gloves a box of the best glove cleaner, worth 25 cents.

New Corset Models.

C. B. Corsets for the woman of fashion the corset that will give the prevailing fashionable figure it gives grace of contour, ease in movement and completely comfortable, priced \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Wilhelmina Corsets for slender and stout figures always reliable, priced at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



The new spring models of R. & G. Corsets will delight every woman who seeks both style and comfort in a perfect fitting corset. We show all the popular shapes, priced at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

G. D. Corsets are worn by fashionable women everywhere because the G. D. comfort and pliability are always combined with the latest fashion features, priced at \$1 up to \$5.

Gloves for Easter.

Our Special Dollar Kid Glove is the best glove made to sell at this price. They are made of well selected skins and the colors are perfect. Try a pair and get the best glove for \$1.00.

Our Princess Kid Gloves have a reputation among the ladies of Lima and vicinity for wear and style. They have stood the test of satisfaction for many years, pair \$1.25.

Our Helena Kid Gloves are perfect in every detail. Every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction to the wearer. They are perfect fitting and the best made, to sell at pair \$1.50.

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Complete Assortments for Easter and Spring Wear.

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose in black, tan and the new spring shades, special, pair 15c

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Ladies' fine Gauze Lisle Hose, plain or embroidered, a great variety of styles, best values at, pair 50c

Ladies' Silk Hose, in black and colors, good value at \$1.25, our price, pr. \$1.

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Infants' Long Coats, made of Cashmere or Bedford cord materials, plain or trimmed, priced at \$1 up to \$7.50.

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Fine Dress and Waist Silks.

This Department is all aglow with choice new weaves and colorings, many of these fine patterns are exclusive. To be found at this store only.

Plain Messalines in all the newest colorings, specially adapted for waists and dresses, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Fine Foulards in blue, brown, black, rose, pink, wistaria, raspberry, at 50c, 75c, 89c and \$1 per yard.

Self-striped messalines, special, all colors, at \$1.00.

Rough Silks and Tussors, all blue, brown, black, extra fine value, at \$1 per yd.

All shades of plain colored Taffetas at 75c and \$1.00.

Fine Tuh Silks, guaranteed to laundry and retain color and finish. Sold here only.

All colors fine Imported Lap Silk, the best value shown in this line, full 27 in. for 50c.

We are sole agents for the Assurety Black Taffeta, one yard wide and fully guaranteed and worth \$1.25, sold here only for \$1 per yard.

A choice line of Nets and Trimmings to select from.

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NO INDUCEMENT FOR MAN TO COOK.

Cleveland, O., April 2.—Just because a man happens to be a better cook than his wife is no reason why he should let his wife earn the living for the family while he stays at home and looks after the house.

This was the decision of Judge Gayne in police court today in the case of Chas. Gelinsky. Gelinsky's wife testified that her husband had been doing all the house work in their home for two years while she had been working down town. Gelinsky was charged with petty larceny, a conviction that he quit his duties as house maid and go to work at some outside job.

TARIFF SESSION OF SENATE PUT OFF.

Washington, April 2.—The session of the senate committee on finance for the consideration of the tariff bill has been postponed until Monday. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee, had a brief conference with the president today and later left for New York where he will remain over Sunday. He assured the president that the committee was making satisfactory progress in framing a tariff bill and that there would be little delay in getting the measure through the senate. It was understood that the president and Senator Aldrich discussed the tariff bill progress in the house.

BULLETIN.

Hamilton, O., April 2.—Frank Sorber, of East Hamilton, was shot and killed this afternoon by his wife, Mrs. Sorber. The police told that her husband has been living with another woman and that at noon he came home and beat their oldest son. When the mother interfered, Sorber attacked her with a chain, threatening to kill her. The police credit the story and have placed no charge against the woman.

ROME HAS THEM FOR THREE WEEKS.

Dayton, April 2.—A letter was received from Orville Wright by his brother Loren today. The brothers will remain in Rome for three weeks and will go thence to London. They will reach home early in May and will remain until the end of the summer when they will sail for Germany. The exact date of the flight and presentation of medals in this city has not yet been fixed.

CASORIA. The first you have always bought. Years the signature. Cash H. H. H. H.

OLD RESIDENT Of Allen County Died Near Delphos.

An old soldier, a pioneer resident of Allen county and a man who was highly respected in the community in which he lived, has gone to join his comrades on the other side.

Adam Jamison, who lived near Delphos, and who was born in Monroe township, this county, sixty-four years ago, died at his home from a stroke of paralysis. This was the second stroke, the first attacking Mr. Jamison about three weeks ago and rendering him unable to use his right arm and head, and for a time obstructing his speech. Later he recovered the use of his faculties, in part but a second stroke, occurring on Wednesday of this week, the deceased was a member of Co. A, 151st O. V. I., and served for some time in the Civil war.

One brother, Jasper Jamison, lives in this city while Alex Jamison, of Oklahoma, J. P. Jamison, Francis Jamison of Ada and Miss Cinderella Jamison of Delphos, are brothers and sister of the deceased. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge, and that order will take part in the funeral service. The service will take place on Sunday at two o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Allen, internment in Walnut Grove cemetery to follow the service.

SUMMER RESORT Planned at Lewistown by Cincinnati Capitalist.

It is not improbable that Orchard Island in the Lewistown Reservoir will shortly be converted into a summer resort and amusement park. Mr. Henry Berkhold, a capitalist of Cincinnati, and Abe Wolf, of this city, are working over the plans looking to that end this week, and have made an inspection of the island, spending the greater portion of Wednesday there for that purpose. The idea is to convert what is known as Reed's Cottage into the Hotel Berkhold. It is understood that the Ohio Electric will furnish electricity for the lighting of the island and hotel premises, an elegant traction station is proposed, an auto or bus will meet all traction cars on the Ohio Electric and trains on the Ohio Central. Orchard Island is located sixteen miles out from Wapakoneta on the Ohio Central and the Ohio Electric, which will make it easy of access from this city. Island and hotel will be placed in first class condition for the entertainment and accommodation of the public, and it will be run in an up-to-date manner as a summer resort and amusement park, with Abe Wolf, formerly with the Hotel Steinberg in this city, as manager in charge. Wapak News.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

EASTER MILLINERY

OUR Showing of Easter Millinery is an exposition of the newest models and designs the markets produce.

Your Easter hat is the most important item of your Easter costume and we take a personal pride in fitting you out in an appropriate manner.

NOWHERE

Can you find a better assortment to select from. A wealth of color and a profusion of interesting styles for you to select from.

A call will be appreciated.

The Leader

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

THE IDLER.

Mr. C. F. Lufkin said this morning that the committee which visited the club house at Piqua found a splendid establishment, but one he felt could be improved upon here. Plans he said were about worked out that would provide a forty-five thousand dollar home for the Lima Club, but that the details would not be made public for a day or two at least.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harman returned home yesterday afternoon from a southern trip, a portion of which was spent in Cuba. Mr. Harman is enthusiastic over the future of the island, which he pretends to the Florida coast, and he expresses the belief that with the completion of Flagler's road, it will become a part of the possessions of the United States. Mr. Harman was absent one month, the longest he was ever away from his business in the many years he has been actively engaged in commercial lines in this city.

Mr. J. D. Morris, of Canton, O., representing the Metropolitan Paying Brick Co., is in the city today on a business mission.

CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENSE.

Chicago, April 2.—Two federal indictments against W. Vernon Booth, president of the defunct A. Booth & Co., and Frederick R. Robbins, assistant treasurer of the company were returned by the grand jury today. The firm of A. Booth & Co. was also named in the indictments. The true bills charge the corporation and officials with obtaining credit and money under false pretenses. The charge is based on the alleged juggling of the financial statement issued by the corporation, April 30, 1907, following which Chicago banks made large loans to the company. The Continental National Bank of Chicago, which loaned \$200,000 to the company, is a complainant in the indictments.

Dismissal of the bankruptcy proceedings pending against the defunct fish concern, which had been asked for by the Park State Bank of Indiana, was today denied by Judge Landis, of the United States district court before whom the case has been pending for some time.

TOWN WAS DRY.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 2.—Fire at Hartburg early today destroyed property valued at \$200,000 with \$75,000 insurance. The large department store of A. C. Coker and Company was burned to the ground.

"Let the GOLD DUST shine & your word"

Telephones 84.
THE DAILY TIMES-DEMOCRAT is
issued every evening except Sun-
day, and will be delivered by car-
riers at any address in the city at
the rate of 10 cents per week.

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OCRAT, issued Tuesday and Fri-
day, will be mailed to any address
at the rate of \$1 per year, payable
in advance. The Semi-Weekly is
a seven column, eight page paper,
the largest and best newspaper in
Allen County.

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crat delivered to their homes may
secure the same by postal card ad-
dress or by order through telephone
No. 84.

WEATHER—RAIN OR SNOW.
Washington, April 2.—Ohio: Rain
in south, rain or snow in north to-
morrow night and Saturday.

After Harrison has corralled the
railroad business how thoughtful of
him to say of the government, that
it is careless.

If all the ambiguous language is
cut out of the tariff bill, as they
say they are going to do now that
the jokers are discovered, what is
left will look very much like a tariff
for revenue only, and a plain un-
adorned democratic instrument in be-
half of the common people.

The Anti-Saloon League opened
offices in Hamilton, Monday, and
Tuesday Peter Schwab, the million-
aire brewer and political boss of
Butler county, ordered all saloons
closed hereafter on the Sabbath day.
Peter also sees the handwriting on
the wall.

The irrepressible joy that was ex-
hibited in certain republican circles
in Ohio, when it was announced a
few weeks ago that L. F. Mack would
retire from active work with the
Handy Register, April first, after
forty years of continuous service, has
been turned to terror by a statement
published yesterday which says that
Mr. Mack will continue to prepare
editorials of the vitriolic kind.

TAKEN HIS TIME.

All of his time during business
hours of Tuesday, March 30, was
given up by Governor Harmon to
members of the state board of tax re-
mission, of which he is a member ex-
officio.

The other members of this, one of
the numerous taxation boards, are
the state auditor and attorney gen-
eral, who also serve ex-officio. The
particular functions of this board are
to hear applications for the remission
of illegal taxes and penalties and the
correction of tax duplicates.

This session of the state board of
the tax remission was the first of its
kind in many years. Heretofore
State Auditor Guilford acted as prac-
tically the whole board, and invest-
igation of his office by a committee
of the senate a year ago showed that
the official records of this board had
not been kept up for two years.

It is almost needless to say that
the change in the manner of trans-
acting business by this board was
brought about by Governor Harmon.
To devote all of his time that one
day to the hearing of several appli-
cations meant a sacrifice of time
from his regular duties. Through-
out the day his office was filled with
those who had public business, and
many were obliged to go away
without getting to see him. At
times as many as 50 persons were
waiting in the governor's office, and
during the day the total number of
callers was probably not less than
100; but, Governor Harmon stuck
resolutely to his duties as an ex-offi-
cio member of the tax remission
board.

For Governor Harmon has set
about the practical solution of the
tax problem. The legislature at its
recent special session deliberately
refused to act in compliance with
any of his recommendations. He
stated in his message that the offi-
cials who are required to serve as
ex-officio members of these numer-
ous tax boards have not sufficient
time to properly attend to these
special duties without sacrificing
time required by the regular duties
of their offices. This was fully dem-
onstrated by the first meeting of
three newly installed state officials
as a taxation commission.

The governor is also ex-officio a
member of another of these tax
boards; the state treasurer is a mem-
ber of some of them, so is the attor-
ney general, and the state auditor is
member of all of them. The state
auditor is also a member of one of
25 various commissions and boards.

Nothing like a little actual experi-
ence better demonstrates an evident
fact. That one meeting of the state
board of tax remission is a sufficient
object lesson to prove the accuracy
of the governor's reasoning in his
message to the legislature.

Either these state officials must
neglect their regular duties to serve
as taxation boards or else they can-
not properly perform the duties ex-
pected of them in the adjustment of
taxation disputes or the enforcement
of present tax laws.

Notwithstanding this fact, now
made plain than ever before, the
legislature refused to create a single
tax board to give all its time to such
important service as recommended
by Governor Harmon, and the penur-
tious politicians responsible for such dereliction
on the part of the legislature

tailed the cry that the governor was
simply playing politics.
Doesn't it look like it, does it?

FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Dr. Arthur Macdonald, of
Washington D. C., a specialist in
the study of criminals and
paupers, declares in a paper on
"The Laboratory Study of In-
ebriates," that no real progress
can be made to understand and
apply remedies for the cure and
prevention of inebriates, except
from most elaborate scientific re-
search.

He would have every inebriate
studied as a sick man. All the
facts of his ancestry, his train-
ing, his habits, his surroundings,
growth and diseases, tabulated
and grouped. Then the facts of
his use of spirits and the causes
and conditions which lead up to
it, and the peculiar effects of
spirits on his organism.

This, with his present condi-
tion, would furnish data from
which to determine the best
methods of cure and prevention.
No other way would be more ex-
act and practical. Then hos-
pitals, colonies, medicinal means
of every kind could be used with
a certainty that will overcome
the enormous losses entailed on
the community by the present
blundering efforts.

Inebriety must be studied by
scientific means and measures.
Before we can apply remedies
of any value. That it is curable
and preventable are facts be-
yond question. The remedies
and means of prevention must
not be theories or sentiments.
No evil is greater in this
country, because about it
gather and grow vast tides of
pauperism and criminality
which can be overcome by ex-
act treatment of inebriates.

First find what the exact na-
ture of his disease. Then break
up the breeding places, and the
problem is settled.

ANOTHER CHANCE To Pick Up Two Dollars in the Contest.

There was no successful person in
the missing word contest today and
as a consequence tomorrow's winner
will get two dollars as compensation
for filing the first correct answer.

The words missing last night were:
"Stencil," from "a fine line of
stencil patterns," Holm Decorating
Co.; "home," from "and home cook-
ing a specialty," Lesters; "desir-
able," from "hundreds of desirable
remnants," Carter & Carroll; "pos-
sible," from "in shortest possible
time," Dr. Hudson.

DID NOT INSTALL New Officials at Meeting of Elks Last Night.

The installation of the officers
elected at the meeting last Thursday
night did not take place at the meet-
ing of Lima Lodge B. P. O. E. last
night, owing to the absence of the
two exalted rulers and state deputy
necessary for the work.

Instead this will occupy the next
regular meeting date. It was planned
at the meeting last night that an
invitation be extended to the Cincin-
nati Elks to make the Lima lodge a
visit, and they will probably come to
this city some time during this
month, headed by Garry Herrmann
who will be a strong candidate for
Grand Exalted Ruler at the coming
national convention to be held in Los
Angeles the coming summer.

The committee on the new home
reported that they were intending to
submit the local architects for plans to
be submitted first to them, and later
to the entire lodge for approval.

A guaranteed cough remedy is
Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For
coughs, colds, croup, whooping
cough, hoarseness and all bronchial
affections. Best for children because
it is quick to relieve and tastes good.
Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross
Drug Store. mar-3m

NATIVES FIGHT WITH HUNGARIANS.

Akron, O., April 2.—A crowd of
fifty foreigners and a few Americans
engaged in a riot in front of the B.
F. Goodrich Rubber Company's
works today when John Bruner
claimed that one of the foreigners
had struck him in the mouth.
The Americans charged on the
Slavs and Hungarians and a general
fight ensued in which an unknown
Slav cut an American, who later was
carried to the hospital. The police were
called out but the crowd of over 1,000
dispersed without further trouble.
The Slav was pursued for some
distance.

If you have backache and urinary
troubles, you should take Foley's
Kidney Remedy to strengthen and
build up the kidneys so they will act
properly, as a serious kidney trouble
may develop. Entomprise Drug Store,
21 M. Kettner, Prop.

LARGE CROWD Enjoyed the Eagles Dance at Armory.

The convention committee of the
local Aerie of Eagles have been giv-
ing a dance each Thursday evening,
to raise funds for the entertainment
of the state convention of the order
to be held in this city the first week
in June. The event last evening was
enjoyed by a record breaking crowd,
the capacity of the Armory hall being
taxed.

**TAPT'S PRESIDENTIAL INAUG-
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tures at Dreamland, Friday and Sat-
urday.



A Beautiful Display of Spring Footwear

At Lima's Leading Clothing and Shoe Store.

Easter Shoes and Oxfords.

We show this spring a more varied, more complete line of all the new ideas
in Footwear for men, women and children than ever before.

We Show This Season

The Latest Effects in Tans.

Suede Pumps in Tan and Black.

Ankle Straps in Patent and Dull Leathers.

Christy Ties in Tan and Black

New Instep Strap Pumps in all Leathers.

Eclipse Ties in all Leathers.

London Smoke Suede Two Eyelet Ties.

Our showing of Children's Footwear is worthy of special mention. You'll find
in this showing Roman Strap Sandal Shoes, Ankle Strap Pumps in tan and black
leathers. Two and three Eyelet Ties. One and Two Strap Sandals, etc.

We invite your inspection. See our Easter Window.

Quality
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THE PIONEER SNAKE STORY CONTEST

In 1872 I was teaching a summer
school in old district No. 5, going
back and forth night and morning.
To save distance, I did not "go
around the road," but "cut across"
the corners and in doing so had to
pass through about half a mile of
woods, part of the ground being rather
flat and wet. One evening as I
was hurrying home with my head
down thinking busily, I was sudden-
ly brought up with a jerk. I was
just about in the middle of those
woods and right in front of me,
stretched across the path, was a
huge black snake. I sized him up
to be seventeen feet and a half long,
and looked as thick as the hose used
by a fire engine. I turned back and
hunted a good stout pole, and with
this I broke his back the first lick,
and then finished by smashing his

head. I then took out my pocket rule
and measured him. He was just five
feet and four inches long. I was very
much surprised. I could not under-
stand it and again I measured, with
the same result. I started on again,
dumbfounded. There was no place
nearer than six miles that wet goods
were kept for sale and I had not been
near there for a month. And then I
thought of the law of inheritance
and possibly something might have
been done by some remote ancestor
whom I had never seen and the re-
sult might be taking effect on me.
Light began to dawn on me, however,
as soon as the excitement began to
wear away, and before I got home
I solved the problem. There was no
doubt but what the big snake crawled
away while I was hunting a club, and
a smaller one came in his place.
BILL.

THE PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT OF FENCE-POSTS.

A great deal is said nowadays con-
cerning the conservation of our tim-
ber resources, and he who raises his
hand against the useless destruction
of our forests is a public benefactor.
But there are many ways of accom-
plishing this end, and one of these is
through the preservative treatment
of such timbers as railway ties, tele-
phone and telegraph poles, fence-
posts, etc., and if by some compar-
ing the local architects for plans to
be submitted first to them, and later
to the entire lodge for approval.

Another method, and perhaps a
better, is to saturate the surface of
the post with creosote. This is a by-
product of the gas producer's plants
where the gas is made from coal. The
post is usually kept in the hot liquid
for some time—one to three hours—
and then left in for several hours
longer while the liquid is allowed to
cool. This fills the outer layer of
the post, and prevents the rotting of
the timber. Creosote can be bought
for something like 20 cents per gal-
lon, and one post will absorb from
one-eighth to one-fourth of a gallon,
depending largely on the timber
used.

The rotting of timber is not a pro-
cess similar to the rusting of iron,
but it is a disease due to the presence
of certain kinds of bacteria and
fungi. These small plants are living
organisms, and four conditions are
necessary for their healthy growth,
namely, heat, moisture, air and food.
The spores or seed from these bodies
fall upon our posts and it is at the
surface of the ground that they find
conditions most favorable for their
growth, for here is moisture in
abundance, heat during the greater
part of the year, air and food.
Hence it is that our posts rot off at
the surface of the ground.

Now, if we can deprive these little
plants of some, or all, of the condi-
tions necessary to their life, we can
prevent our posts from rotting. We
cannot control the temperature, and
air is present unless it be under
water or deep in the ground, so all
that is left for us is to deprive these
bacteria of food or water. They live
upon the substance of the timber
by sending out tiny threads or root-
lets, which dissolve the woody fibre,
so that if we can cover the post with
some material which will prevent
their getting a start in growth, or
saturate the post with some sub-
stance that will poison their food
supply, we will, in a large measure,
preserve the post.

The first of these objects is gained
by charring that part of the post
which is put into the ground, to a
good coat of charcoal very effectively
prevents the entrance of bacteria,
and will increase the life of a post
several years.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Indians Won Three Straight
from the Giants.

In the scheduled contest of the
Brunswick Bowling League last eve-
ning the Indians won three straight
from the Giants, with a total advan-
tage of 133 pins. Day and Barrington
had a close race for honors in in-
dividual work, the former holding
two pins advantage at the close of
the contest. The scores:

Indians.				
Day	220	177	174	371
Page	171	154	168	493
Oliver	177	159	151	487
Lawlor	134	184	149	467
Colburn	167	132	170	479
Totals	872	816	812	2500
Giants.				
Barrington	211	163	175	549
Kollars	144	169	173	486
Schen	173	148	160	481
Leatherman	167	141	153	461
Hall	131	135	122	378
Totals	826	759	787	2372

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URATION** and other all new pic-
tures at Dreamland, Friday and Sat-
urday.

AGED SAWYER Passed Away This Morning After Long Illness.

George M. Patton, who has lived
in Allen county for many years, but
whose birthplace was Wayne, Mich.,
died at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Charles Baum, at 601 east
North street, shortly after four o'-
clock this morning.

Mr. Patton was a wood sawyer by
occupation and had held a high po-
sition in that vocation until obliged
to give it up on account of the in-
firmities of age. He had lived in
and around Spencerville for years
until last December when he came
to make his home with his daughter.
He was a soldier in the war of the
Rebellion, and served his country in
Company F, Regiment 100, O. V. I.
Death was caused by a complica-
tion of diseases, the deceased being
sixty-nine years of age when he died,
and for two years past he has been
in failing health.

Mrs. Baum, another daughter, Mrs.
Mattie Couch, also of this city, and
one son, F. A. Patton, of Montpelier,
Ind., survive. The funeral service
will be held at the Baum home, 601
east North street, at eight o'clock
Sunday morning and will be con-
ducted by Rev. Weaver. This will be
only a prayer service and the funeral
party will go to Delphos where the
regular service will take place and
where interment will be made.

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new materials of the season
in the hipless models with
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Suits at \$11.75, \$12.50, \$15,
\$16.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50,
\$25, \$27.50, \$29, \$30, \$32.50,
\$35 and up, in shadow stripe
and plain material in Wor-
stedes, Panamas, Serges and
other choice materials to se-
lect from.

Fine Tailored Jackets
starts at the low price of
\$4.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8,
\$10, \$12, \$15 and up. The
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this season.

Elegant Braided Jackets
in blacks only at \$18.75, \$20,
\$25, \$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50.
Come and look this line over.

Ladies' Separate Skirts
in plain materials and shad-
ow effects in Poplins, Pana-
mas, Serges and Voiles, the
most comprehensive line in
Lima. Scale of prices \$3.69,
\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$9.50,
\$10, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$15.00,
\$16.50, \$17.50 and up to
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WANTED—Girl to do general house-
work in small family. Inquire at
733 West Wayne street. 6-31*

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WANTED—By a single gentleman,
room, with bath, in private fam-
ily. Must be within short distance
from this office. Address S. R.
care this office. 6-31*

WANTED.
WANTED—Men and women solici-
tors. A chance for you to make
big money during your spare mo-
ments. No money required. Peo-
ple who are doing soliciting and
collecting at the present time will
find this a valuable sideline. Call
or address "Easy Money" at the
Times-Democrat office. mar-29-17

WANTED.
WANTED—GIRLS, SIXTEEN
YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD
TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAK-
ING TRADE. WILL PAY \$3.00
PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST
MONTH, \$2.50 PER WEEK FOR
THE SECOND MONTH; THERE-
AFTER SO MUCH PER HUN-
DRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE
HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN
EARN FROM \$8.00 TO \$12.00
PER WEEK DEPENDING EN-
TIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED
OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER
FACTORY, THE DEISEL-WEN-
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FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Fine 6-room house
bath, pantry, good closet, room,
furnace. Corner Collett and 11th
streets. New phone 508M. 9-31*

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—2 rooms, ensuite, fur-
nished for light housekeeping; al-
so front bed room up stairs, front
entrance. All conveniences. 411
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FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—5-room house west
North street. Bath room, chande-
lier, A. W. home. \$15.00. The
Dunn Co. 251 Holland block. Both
phone 630-7-31

OR RENT.
OR RENT—A desirable flat on car
line, at corner of Metcalf and
Vina streets. Call at The Park
Grocery. oc17-17

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A dairy route of about
30 to 35 gallons daily. Address
H. I. O. care of Times-Democrat
6-31*

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—An elegant
home. Lot 50 by 200 ft. Lata
fourteen room house, strictly mod-
ern in every particular. Price
\$6500. Just \$1000 less than
first cost. This offer good for a
days only. Inquire of Dr. A. S.
Rady, owner. Office Belden
block 6-31

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Coupe, the best make
closed carriage, and single car-
riage harness, also set of double
harness, 6 mahogany dining room
chairs, and an elegant bed room
suit, will be sold cheap in order
to close an estate. Can be seen
morning and afternoons at the
northwest corner of West and Mar-
ket streets. T. W. Mitchell 6-31

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Grand new 6-room
house, west side, strictly modern
furnace, bath room, fireplace, hot
and cold, city and cistern water,
chandeliers, elegantly papered.
All modern conveniences and ready
to occupy. Convenient to car
line. A bargain at \$2,900. The
Dunn Co. 251 Holland block 6-17-17

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Eight room modern
house, west side. Oak finish, turn-
ace bath room, large lot and barn.
A beautiful home. Price \$4,500.
Easy terms or will take small prop-
erty part payment. Lock Box 12,
Lima, Ohio. 6-23-17

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Our entire stock of
new hand-made vehicles at cost.
We are going out of business.
Lease for sale. Palmer & Kato's
rear of Interurban station. d&w-17

LOST.
LOST—Gent's small purse, contain-
ing \$3.00 in bills, between Jami-
son ave and Main St. on Market.
Return to Book Shop, W. High St
and receive reward

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Clara C. Metzger, Deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as Executor of the
estate of Clara C. Metzger, late of
Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 31st day of March, A.
D. 1909.
HENRIETTA FRANCES METZGER
BY MINER A. ATMUR, Atty
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**LOOKING AFTER
MISSING \$25,000.**

Montreal, April 2.—W. S. Stout,
general manager of the Dominion Ex-
press Company of New York is here
looking for the mysterious disap-
pearance of \$25,000 in new bills which
was being carried by the Dominion
Express Company from Ottawa to
Toronto for the Traders' Bank of
Canada, two days ago. The com-
pany's officials declare their belief
that the package was mislaid as they
say they are reluctant to believe the
only other explanation possible, that
it was stolen by their employees.

You Expect About This Time of the Year to "Blossom Out" in New Clothes. Easter Seems to Be the Date for it, and Just Before Is the Time to Make the Necessary Preparations.



One other thing. Our store is just the place for the man who wants to be well dressed to begin his Spring decorating, and you'll find it most important to get acquainted here with our fine

**HART,
SCHAFFNER
& MARX**

**Spring Suits
and Overcoats.**

In no way can you dress with so much satisfaction to yourself and to everybody who sees you, as in these clothes.

We know we're doing this town good by making it possible for our men friends to have such clothes as these. They are strictly all wool, tailored in the most perfect way in correct style, and will fit you.

Lots of other things, too. Shirts, Easter Neckwear, Gloves, Fancy Vests, Derby and Soft Hats, and a strictly new line of the latest Spring Shoes.

This store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 N. Main St.

Morris Block.

Lima, Ohio.

THE FINEST COLLECTION

Of both Domestic and Foreign Dress Goods found in Northwestern Ohio are here.

One shadow striped Petticoats, all colors, extra fine qualities, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Choice and serviceable Panamas, Serges, Henriettas, Mohairs, Sicilians, Poplins, Wool Taffetas, Batistes, all the new shades are found in this stock.

Batistes, all colors, at 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard.

Henriettas, all colors, at 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard.

Panamas, all colors, at 50c, 75c and a 54 in. at \$1.00.

Mohairs, colors and black, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Wool Taffetas, extra fine soft finish at \$1.00 per yard.

Choice serviceable Sicilians from 50c up to \$1.50.

Cream and Batiste shades of fine dainty materials, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50 per yard.

Fine all wool Challies, choice pattern to select from at 50c, 75c and 85c per yard.

A choice line of fine Satin striped Challies in all the wanted designs and colorings at special low prices.

Other popular dress goods at lowest possible prices.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

TRIAL POSTPONED

**In Contested Will Case
Counsel Called to Supreme Court.**

**COMMISSION FOR
SALE OF FARM.**

**Basis of Trial Begun Before
Judge Klinger and
the Jury.**

The trial of the case of Kohl vs. Kauffman and others has been postponed until Monday. Attorney Henderson for the defense being called to argue a case in the supreme court. The evidence in this case has just been fairly begun and it is probable that the trial will continue during all of next week.

Commission Case.
Judge Klinger and the jury began the trial of the case of George Meers against R. L. Beatty. The plaintiff claims that he was directed by the defendant to find a purchaser for 400 acres of land in Amanda township, and that he did so. He alleges that there is due him as commission for negotiating said sale \$465, and that he has never received any part of it. Attorney Jacob Koenig, of St. Marys, represents the plaintiff, and E. G. Dempster the defendant.

Appointments.
Judge Hutchinson has made three appointments for the board of county visitors. Mrs. Anna Vicary and Mr. O. H. Hollister were re-appointed. Mrs. R. W. Argue was appointed member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. L. Hughes.

For Parole.
Ed Broke, a juvenile sent to the Lancaster Industrial school in March 1906 after being tried on the charge of larceny, has cancelled his sentence and will be paroled from the institution this week.

Commissioners.
The county commissioners were in session to hear the engineer's report regarding an outlet for the proposed Buchner ditch in Marion township.

Re-Married.
Mr. Irving Coburn 49, of Columbus, and Mary Coburn 38, of this city, were married at the probate office Friday morning by Squire Dempster.

The couple were divorced in Franklin county about three years ago, and found that they had made a mistake.

ing necessary to force her to take food.

Damage Trial.
Judge Bailey will be in the city Saturday to hear the damage case of Swartz against the Erie Ry. Co. in which the widow seeks to recover \$10,000 damages for the loss of her husband's life. The deceased was engaged as a car repairer, and met his death by a cut of cars being kicked on to a siding in the local yards where he was engaged in his work.

Two Arrested.
Detectives Gerdeman, Fenstermaker and Walt arrested William Snyder and Adam Snyder who are charged with receiving stolen property. It is claimed that the two men purchased brass from two lads, who had stolen the same from the C. & D. L. E. & W. and Erie railroads. The boys were not arrested as it is thought that they were coached by the men in doing the job.

Juvenile Case.
Ellice Jewell, daughter of Thomas Jewell, of 135 west Third street, was brought before Judge Hutchinson Friday afternoon and found delinquent. The girl is 14 years of age and has refused to obey her father. The court placed her on probation with the parent to give her an opportunity to change her ways.

Real Estate Transfers.
O. D. Fisher to Josephine Wolf, inlot 694, in Crites and Mell's midway addition to the city of Lima \$500.

R. W. Thrift to Samuel Shider, in lot 2193 in Clark's addition to Lima \$1700.

Harry H. Gratton to Eliza Gratton, parcel of land in Perry township, \$250.

Daisy B. Harrison to Joseph Hemm, part of inlot 1899 in Baxter subdivision in the city of Lima \$1325.

William Hilyard et al to Thomas J. Haverstick, quit claim to 40 acres in Amanda township, \$1,325.

Charles W. Bowers et al to Thos. J. Haverstick, quit claim to 40 acres in Amanda township \$1,325.

Charles W. Bowers, et al to Charles F. Swartz, quit claim to 40 acres in Amanda township, \$2,675.

William Hilyard et al to Charles F. Swartz, 40 acres in Amanda township \$2,675.

George B. Eberman to C. Sherman, 34 acres in German township \$1,000.

N. L. Michael to Frank W. Huster, inlot 7366 in Brotherton's 5th addition to Lima, \$475.

L. L. Ballinger to Martha Ballinger, and Guinnia Taylor, inlot 1391 in Holmes' addition to Lima, \$75.

N. L. and Max Michael to Joseph B. Lehmkuhl, inlot 7365 in Brotherton's 5th addition to Lima \$175.

Emily Hatch to Charles G. Fenton, part of inlot 610 in Bluffton \$100.

Louisa May to John Baumgardner, part of lot 15 in Elda, \$500.

Joseph Kill to Elizabeth Davis, inlot 614 in Delphos \$150.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the German Reformed church will hold an exchange of baked goods etc. at Hawisher Bros. grocery all day Saturday, April 3rd, 1909.

CARTER & CARROLL.

Lima's New Store.

NOW FOR EASTER SHOPPING

On account of the splendid stocks of merchandise that we are now displaying in our beautiful new store, your Easter shopping can be effected with pleasure and economy. Incomparable stocks of women's wearing apparel, Dress Goods, Silks, Neckwear, Novelty Notions, etc., are shown in vast varieties of this season's well selected goods. We offer many specially attractive inducements for this Saturday's shopping.

WOMEN'S EASTER SUITS AT \$25, \$29.75 and \$35.

The best suit factories in New York supply us with a distinctive line of the smartest tailor-made suits designed especially for \$25, \$29.75 and \$35 retailers. We are not satisfied with just as good as others, but we strive to give you better materials, more style and that dressy look that every one wants at these three prices, than can be obtained elsewhere.

TWO VERY SPECIAL VALUES IN WOMEN'S SUITS AT \$15 AND \$19.75.

More than twenty snappy dressy well tailored women's suits with all the appearances of finer garments, wool serges, chiffon panamas, self striped satin fabrics. Coats full regulation length, straight line skirts, with a touch of Ottoman silk trimming on collar and cuffs of coat.

ENTIRELY EXCLUSIVE SUITS FROM THE WORLD'S BEST MODELERS, DISTINCTLY PORTRAYING FASHION'S MOST PRACTICAL IDEAS. RANGING IN PRICE \$45, \$50, \$60, \$65, \$75 AND UP TO \$125.

WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE DRESSES.

The demand for women's dresses is steadily growing in popularity. We have thoroughly prepared ourselves for this increased business. French percale and gingham at \$5.00 and \$7.50. Messaline silks and foulards at \$12.50, \$15 and \$19.75. Stunning costumes in Rajah silk, foulard silks and directoire satins at \$25, \$29.75 and \$35.

SPECIAL DRIVE ON NEAR SILK PETTICOATS.

As a special drive for Saturday shoppers, we will sell you for \$1.98 a near silk petticoat worth \$2.50. It looks like silk, rustles like silk and will wear better than silk.

UNSURPASSED ASSORTMENT OF WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that we have an unmatched stock of women's muslin underwear, including special numbers in drawers and corset covers at 15c, 19c and 23c; gowns at 50c, 75c and 90c; skirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Then we are very strong on combination corset covers and drawers; also display the greatest line of high-class underwear.

NEW DRESS GOODS IN EVERY WEAVE AND SHADE.

At 50c the yard—old rose, reseda, catawba and staple shades of satin cloth.

At 75c—self colored striped serges in a complete range of colorings.

At \$1.00—suitings comprising some of the richest styles and colorings conceivable.

At \$1.50 the yard—extremely high class novelty dress goods in the newest weaves and colorings.

VISIT OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT.

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our new basement department. We are offering specially attractive bargains in India Linens, Longcloths, Table Linens, Gingham, White Goods, Crashes, Bed Spreads, ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

NEW RIBBONS FOR EASTER.

5 inch all silk, satin taffeta and satin mousseline ribbons, all the new shades for girdles, sashes and millinery. Regular 35c values. Special price 25c yd.

No. 100 all silk taffeta ribbons, colors sky, navy, cardinal, pink and black and white. Values 19c the yard, special for Saturday only, 10c the yard.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Boys and girls double thread, fine ribbed hose, fast black or tan, sizes 5 to 10. Special value 15c, or two pairs for 25c.

"Broncho Buster" hose for boys. Price 15c, or two pairs for 25c.

Boys', girls', men's and women's hose, guaranteed to wear three months without having to be darned. Price \$1.00 the box.

50c quality high grade Onyx silk hse hose, medium weight, high spliced heel, double sole. Special sale price, while they last, in the following shades, tan, champagne, navy, French blue, red, green, yellow, London smoke, pearl grey, pink and black, 35c, or three pairs for \$1.00.

Women's pure silk Onyx hosiery, black, white and high colors, high spliced heel and double sole. Special price \$1.00 the pair.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS.

For \$3.75—your choice of colors, black, white, navy, brown, reseda, rose, catawba, emerald, French blue, etc. This petticoat is positively guaranteed to give entire satisfaction and we will give a new one to replace any one that does not wear well. These are regular \$5.00 and \$5.95 values.

WOMEN'S NEW SPRING WALKING SKIRTS.

We discovered a skirt manufacturer on Fifth avenue in New York, who demands recognition from the fact that he makes skirts different from the ordinary. We show this man's complete line, as low as \$3.98, \$5, and \$7.50. The exceptionally pretty models at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$19.75 are remarkable for their distinctive styles.

WOMEN'S SHIRT

**WAISTS, 89c TO
\$5.00 EACH.**

The season's strongest lines of women's tailored and lingerie waists, specially priced at 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00, including Plauen trimmed net waists, messaline satin waists and all the smart numbers on the market.



EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BLOUSE WAISTS.

French lingerie and linen blouse waists, handsomely hand embroidered and lace trimmed in a large variety of effective designs, attractively and moderately priced at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$25.

BUY YOUR EASTER GLOVES AT OUR STORE.

Expert fitters constantly in attendance at our Glove counter, who will perfectly fit you in your Easter gloves, be it a two-clasp \$1.00 glove or a real imported kid at \$1.50, or a 12 or 16 button length. Special attention given to matching your gowns in gloves. If we should not have the exact shade, we will gladly order it and have here in a day or two.

VERY LATEST NOVELTIES IN WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.

Women's embroidered linen collars, sizes 12 to 14 1/2, worth 15c each. Special for Saturday only 10c.

Women's laundered Dutch linen collars, worth 19c each. Special for Saturday 15c each, or 2 for 25c.

Women's imported, embroidered linen collars, high and medium styles, special values at 25c each.

Free Saturday Only—With every laundered collar sold Saturday, we will present to the purchaser one genuine gold plated, one piece "King" collar button, worth 5c each.

UNDERPRICED TOILET GOODS FOR SATURDAY.

10c violet talcum powder. Saturday's price 5c.
15c violet talcum powder. Saturday's price 10c.
25c violet talcum powder. Saturday's price 15c.
25c Tallow's Swansdown face powder. Saturday's price 15c.

50c La Blanche face powder. Special price 42c.
25c Hydrogen Peroxide. Special price 19c.
25c Lambert's Listerine. Special price 19c.

\$1 Lambert's Listerine. Special price 79c.
35c Prophylactic tooth brushes. Special price 25c.
25c Sanitol tooth brushes. Special price 19c.

25c Colgate's dental cream. Special price 20c.
50c grades Colgate's perfumes. Special price 25c.

CARTER & CARROLL.

Corsets

Gloves!

None but the best Corsets find their way into our stock. You can rest assured of this fact. A glimpse at the line will convince you.

While we do sell corsets at 50c you will find this line like the rest, the best for the money. In the better and more popular corsets we carry the Royal Worcester, American Lady, Kabo, Bon Ton, the Henderson and new Nemo Corsets. They come in the entirely new models in the long hipless styles as well as the more modest effects. Price from \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and up.

We are agents for the famous NEMO Corset. To be found at this store only. For all figures.

Try a Nemo Corset and you'll wear no other.

The finest collection of Gloves in kid, silk and lisle, from the 2-clasp up to the 12 and 16 button lengths.

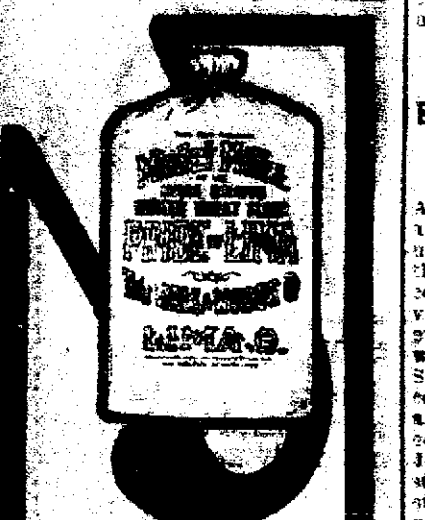
2-clasp Silk Gloves and Lisle, all colors, at 50c.

12 and 16 button Silk Gloves and Lisle, all colors, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, all colors, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Let our glove lady fit your Easter Gloves.

R. I. GREGG & CO.



WINTER WHEAT FLOUR
Every loaf of bread—Every biscuit—Every pie you bake with
Pride of Lima
Will increase your admiration and appreciation of the perfect flour—sign strengthen your determination to stick to it.
Use it in one baking and you too will become a Pride of Lima fanatic.
Made only at
THE MILLERS, LIMA, OHIO
All good grocers and your dealers sell it

TOLEDO TAILOR HELD AS SUSPECT.

Toledo, O., April 2.—With but one man held for investigation and with no tangible clues on which to work, the Toledo police and Lucas county authorities today are exerting every effort to discover the murderers of Ludwig Krueger and his wife, whose bodies were found yesterday buried in the cellar of their burned home, one mile west of this city.

Michael Sobolewski, a tailor, who had negotiated for the purchase of the Krueger farm was lodged in the county jail early this morning, after he had been quizzed for several hours. Sobolewski said that he paid Mr. Krueger \$2,000. No trace of this money has been found.

Today the police began a hunt for Italian house girls, the names of whom until a week ago were unknown by Sobolewski. This Italian is alleged, but some of his clothing has been found in Sobolewski's home.

BERRY MAKERS ARE TO ORGANIZE.

New York, April 2.—Choosing the last of April as an appropriate day, a meeting of professional clowns held in New York with a view to perfecting a permanent organization. It was pointed out that every other branch of the theatrical profession has its association, while the bery makers have none. If the bery makers were organized, they would be able to secure better pay and to preserve the traditions of the profession.

NEEDS OF FARMERS

As They Are Seen by Mr. Kemp, Secretary of Farm Life.

COMMISSION SENT OUT BY ROOSEVELT

Recommends a Society That Will Play in Politics With Activity.

Chicago, April 2.—A farm society that shall be active in politics and represent the rural population in the affairs of the nation is declared to be the great need in the United States by Norval D. Kemp of Dayton, Ohio, former secretary of Roosevelt's farm life commission, in a communication to the Association of Commissioners. Mr. Kemp pictures country life as a neighborhood community a few years ago, and declares it has been much disturbed by manufacturing progress.

"From this community life," he says, "came the men and women of the United States. And they are strong and upstanding."

"City life has not replaced on the farms the community life that centered in them, the quiltings and the husking bees and the barn raisings. There is no longer any such thing as a true rural society founded on the life and work of the country and embodying high, constructive and reliable ideals."

"Shall we not, then, in simple justice, devote ourselves to reconstruction? Shall we not try to learn where lies the heart of both city and country interests, relieving misunderstandings and opposition with understanding and cooperation? Our country life is the nation's greatest source, for it is there that we renew our blood."

DR. WHITLOCK DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Delaware, O., April 2.—Only the meager but encouraging message, "He will recover," has been received from Los Angeles, where Dr. William F. Whitlock, dean of Ohio Wesleyan university, chairman of the Methodist book committee and former president of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, lies critically ill with kidney trouble.

Dr. Whitlock left here last week for San Francisco to dedicate a building for the book concern just erected. He was taken ill before reaching that city.

TAFT'S PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION and other all new pictures at Dreamland, Friday and Saturday.

CHESLEY VAN ANDA

Reports in Ft. Wayne With New Wardrobe.

Logansport Lord Chesterfield Van Anda blew into camp yesterday and announced that he is ready to show up the Cubs, White Sox or any of the other big league clubs when they come here for exhibition games providing he is placed in the box. Van evidently squandered a month's wages before he left that dead old Springfield in purchasing fancy waistcoats, peek-a-boos ties, etc., as on his arrival here yesterday, he was decked out much in the manner of Jack Johnson. Van, patrolled Cathlamet street for two hours giving Ft. Wayne stock of shy femininity a treat before reporting to Manager Jack Hendricks.

It's up to King Kelley to play ball this season now that Springfield has voted dry. Kelley, who will catch for Hade Meyers team, stated not long ago that he did not intend to continue playing if the wet faction was in Springfield as his saloon business would result in his attention. Van Anda states that the Springfield saloonkeepers opened up their hearts in great style during the few days prior to the election and more free booze flowed during the day than during two presidential elections. He says the attempt on the part of the saloonkeepers to win their fight through the above means is what caused them to receive the losing end more than anything else.—Ft. Wayne News.

GOING TO SCHOOL AND IS PAST SIXTY.

New York, April 2.—Aunt Millie Barrow is happy and she's proud as well over her achievement. Aunt Millie is 62 and one of the 3,000 pupils of the Evening Industrial school for negroes, in west Forty-sixth street. Never until now did she know her letters.

Aunt Millie came down from the Bronx last October and timidly inquired of the principal if there was any chance for a woman of her age to learn to read and write. She wanted to read the Bible, she said, and she wanted to learn as fast as she could if there was a chance.

They started her off with the A. B. C.'s, and she has been coming down four nights a week ever since. While the others were learning plain sewing, dressmaking, millinery, costume designing, embroidery and other things, Aunt Millie totted away with her pencil and her book, and now she can write and read a bit.

At the school they say Aunt Millie is a model pupil. She never whines or throws spitballs or puts nice in the teacher's desk.

THREE HUNDRED SPINNERS STRIKE.

Plainfield, Conn., April 2.—About three hundred employees of the Lawton Cotton mill including weavers, carding room employees and ring spinners, are on strike today supporting the refusal of the ring spinners to comply with an order from the company ordering them to clean the machines on which they work.

GENERAL REVIEW

Of the Clubs in the Major Leagues.

With the opening of the baseball season only two weeks away, things have so shaped themselves, during the last few days, that the one heartfelt prayer of every loyal follower of the Giants bids fair to be granted. What fan who follows the fortunes of John McGraw's men does not hope, night and day, that they will wipe out the damage of last fall by giving the Chicago Cubs a sound trouncing.

Well, things are coming the Giants' way at last. On top of the decision of Johnny Evers, the demon second sacker of the Cubs, not to report until June, Johnny Kling, the "peerless" catcher, has just handed President Murphy and Manager Chance a terrible facer by announcing that he will not play ball this season. On top of that comes word from the training camp of the Cubs that Chance himself is much worried about the strained foot that handicapped him severely last season.

Ever since John McGraw put through the deal by which he gave Roger Bresnahan to the St. Louis club for Jack Murray, Arthur Raymond and Admiral Schell, the Chicago critics and fans have been expressing their sympathy for the Giants. The burden of their talk has been: "We beat the Giants with Bresnahan on the team and we surely beat them without Roger."

Next came Mike Donlin's positive assertion that he will stick to vaudeville this year and will not be seen at the home plate for the Giants waving his mighty bat at opposing pitchers. More sympathy followed from the Windy City folks. "Who will take Donlin's place?" was their cry. They do not seem to fear any team in the league, barring the Giants.

"The Cubs will make it four straight National League championships," say the fans, "and then three straight world's championships, putting up a new and grand record."

Then from a clear sky came the Kling thunderbolt. Johnny says he cannot possibly play with the Cubs this season. He says he has \$75,000 invested in billiard rooms in Kansas City and that his manager cannot handle the business while Kling is with the Cubs during the playing season. Kling expects to keep in condition by playing in a city league, which has already been organized with a six-club circuit. Charley Nichols, the veteran pitcher of the Boston team, who resides in Kansas City, will have a team in the league.

Chance is trying to be cheerful under the circumstances. "The Cubs are strong enough to win without Kling, and the Chicago fans need lose no sleep over his desertion," says he. "I consider Kling the greatest catcher in base ball today. Next to Kling I consider Pat Moran the best."

The Chicago players are reported as being very gloomy over the situation. All of them realize Kling's value to the team and also that Pat Moran's arm is not as good as it used to be. From St. Louis comes the report that Chance is trying to get one of Roger Bresnahan's surplus catchers.

In the meantime everything is lovely with the work of his men. He admits that he will miss Donlin's batting, but figures that he can construct a capable outfield with Murray, O'Hara, Devore, Coach, McCormick and Meyers to select from, with suspended St. Seymour to fall back on in case of necessity.

Since Hans Wagner, Geo. Witte, Tim Jordan, Hans Lobert and Jake Weimer fell in line the list of big league hold outs has dwindled to a small number. They are Mike Donlin, of the Giants; Fleider Jones and Ed. Walsh, of the Chicago White Sox; Jim Doherty, of Washington; Johnny Kling, of the Cubs; utility batsman Louis Criss, of the St. Louis Browns; Catcher Charley Schmidt, of the Detroit Tigers; and Pitcher Bob Spade, of the Cincinnati Reds.

We all know about Mike's case. President John T. Brush told him he wouldn't be considered in the Giants' lineup and Mike sticks to the stage. Fleider Jones' latest is that he will manage the White Sox provided President Charley Comiskey will sell him a half interest in the club. The Old Roman sorrowfully but firmly refused to part with his stock. Big Ed. Walsh, the steel man of the American League, wants \$7,500 for his season's work. Bob Spade wants more salary than Manager Griffith is willing to give him, and the Giants' Terror refuses to report. More luck for McGraw's men! Spade surely had them on his staff last season.—New York World.

FAMILY WITHOUT AN APPENDIX.

South Orange, N. J., April 2.—By submitting to an operation for the removal of his vermiform appendix, Henry B. Halsey, village trustee, achieved for his family the novel distinction of being collectively appendixless. Within the last year Mr. Halsey's wife and both of his daughters have undergone the same operation.

PARENTS KNOW OF NO TROUBLES.

New York, April 2.—Walter Hellshorn, 16 years of age, shot himself down on the roof of his home in Brooklyn last night. His body, huddled near a chimney, was found by his father. The boy left no explanatory note, and his parents are at a loss to know why he killed himself. He was in good health and had no troubles.

CHILDREN SLEPT ON UNDISTURBED.

New York, April 2.—Children patients in St. Luke's hospital slumbered on today, despite the fact that a fire was raging below them. Cautioned by the superintendent of the institution the firemen muffled the bells on their vehicles as they approached and quietly ran two lines of hose into the building quickly extinguishing the flames. Not a child was disturbed.

It Pays to Trade at

SPECIAL—Boys' 75c all Wool Knee Pants, 39c

Men's \$2.00 Pants—On Sale for 98 cts.

Composed of neat dark worsteds made with belt straps and wide buckles, not the shoddy kind that some stores offer for 98c but the solid \$2.00 values made.

Boys' \$3 Suits for little Fellows on sale at \$1.39

Boys' \$3.00 Suits and Russian Norfolk in all the new Spring shades, on sale at \$1.39

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ALL NEW SPRING PATTERNS. Made in the very latest style with hair cloth fronts, guaranteed to retain their shapes. Pants made with wide buckles and belt straps for either belt or suspenders.

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EARLY SPRING SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING

An Eastern Clothing manufacturer came straight to us with a proposition that we take his surplus stock. We couldn't resist, the offer was too good for our customers to let pass by. Pick your new spring suit Saturday and save \$3 to \$6.

Men's 10c Heavy canvas Gloves—Boston Store price, 4c

Men's and Youths' \$ 3.50 Suits For \$8.88.

MONEY REFUNDED IF YOU CAN BUY ANY OF THESE SUITS AT ANY CLOTHING STORE IN LIMA FOR LESS THAN \$13.50. WE HAVE NO OLD SUITS THAT HAVE LAIN ON THE TABLES FOR 2 OR 3 SEASONS. WE ARE DISPLAYING NOTHING BUT THE VERY LATEST SHADES. ALL OUR CLOTHING IS GUARANTEED TO RETAIN ITS CORRECT SHAPE OR MONEY REFUNDED. COMPARE.

Men's \$3.50 Pants—On Sale for \$1.98

It pays to buy a couple of pair of these pants and put them away until you need them. It's better than having your money in the bank; draws bigger interest, a saving of over \$1.50 on an investment of \$1.98.

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits for \$1.97

Made with Knickerbocker and plain pants, double-breasted coats, in all wool cloths, displaying the latest shades including all the popular browns \$1.97

Men's \$18 Boston Made Clothing \$12.97

Made from fine imported cloths, hand made throughout, at a saving of over \$5.00 on your suit. \$18 Suits for \$12.95

BUILDINGS FOR ALL SMALL CITIES

Washington, April 2.—Money to the amount of \$100,000,000 may be borrowed by the secretary of the treasury on the credit of the United States for the purpose of erecting public buildings which are authorized by congress for cities having a population of five thousand or more people if the bill recently introduced by Senator Scott, of West Virginia, becomes a law.

For the purpose the secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue 2 per cent United States registered bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years and payable thirty years from such date. The bonds are to be exempt from taxes. They are to be offered at par as a popular loan under such regulations as will give citizens opportunity to participate in subscriptions to the loan.

RECORD BABY AS TO WEIGHT.

New York, April 2.—The world's record baby is in evidence today at the Cassidy house, 2 Timpon Place. Henry Cassidy, the father, is an engineer for the Central Union Gas company. The new child is the eleventh that has come to the Cassidy domicile, and the family was already so large that Cassidy had to take a two family house.

The newcomer weighed 13 pounds on arrival. His arms were developed into championship form and his sturdy legs were those of a child who had learned already to find the coal scuttle. So strong is he that he can sit up without aid, and his general conduct is that of a mature resident in Babyland.

MARRIED WOMEN GIVEN DEGREES.

New York, April 2.—Six married women, several of whom are mothers, were among the twenty-seven graduates who received diplomas last evening after completing the law course in New York university.

NEW JERSEY'S ADVANCE.

While the corporations which have for the parent of their adoption the heretofore indigent state of New Jersey, are discussing the advisability of re-organizing the courts there, because of recent decisions not altogether to their liking, the legislature gives a sign that it is not to be trusted by the reactionaries. The passage by the house of a public service law statute scarcely justifies the hope of a reconstruction which will produce the kind of judgments that stock waterers want. No state in the union has suffered more from the abuse of its public service corporations than New Jersey has. While the statute for which Governor Fort has fought is not yet law, the adoption of the new bill by the lower house of the legislature, instead of an emasculated senate measure, shows considerable progress toward a policy that is hailed everywhere in the land as the proper one in dealing with the creatures of the state. Evidently New Jersey is waking up.—New York Press.

MASTERY OF THE AIR.

"Mastery of the air" is a fearfully overworked phrase, but every day confirms its appropriateness when applied to the Wright brothers. In contrast with the long succession of failures, accidents and half-successes which culminated in Orville Wright's disastrous flight at Fort Myer, the career of the two brothers ever since has been an unbroken sequence of victories. A long flight by the Wright aeroplane is no longer an event, but a commonplace. The gods' accident has ceased to persecute them. Cables and chains no longer part abruptly, motors don't freeze up or clog, steering gear works smoothly, even the winds of heaven seem to have refrained from unmanly guises and eddies. It is the difference between trial and performance, the leap from pupillage to mastery.

Masters the two Americans are peculiarly entitled to be called, because they are so successful in passing on their secrets to their pupils.—New York Evening Post.

HER IDEA OF TAFT.

"Mr. Taft drove from Augusta one afternoon to see a planter," said Hiram K. Bell of Augusta, at the National yesterday, being in a storytelling mood. "The planter's cook, a very old woman, takes an interest in public affairs, and she did not recognize the portly guest. 'What did you think of that gentleman?' the planter asked after Mr. Taft had driven off. 'Well, sir,' old Martha replied, 'I can't say as I saw nothin' pertlecker 'bout him. He looked to me like the kind of man as would be pretty regular in his meals.'—Washington Herald.

A BLUFFING CASE.

The suit case made a daring bluff. And chip on chip the bid would raise: How could he know that sure enough The big trunk held four trays?—Stanford Chapin

HERE THEY ARE! PICK THEM OUT.



All the new shades in the newest and snappiest models to be had from three of the leading makers of "High Grade" Young Men's Clothing. Our specialty—Snappy Young Men's Clothing.

For men of modest tastes in dress we have a full line of conservative patterns and models, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00; also a full line of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

The best \$2.00 Hat sold in Lima.

THE WARDROBE, LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

LOCAL PATRIOTISM. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts found time from his duties at Washington to run up to Nahant last week, and preside as moderator at the annual town meeting. "It is to be hoped," says the Springfield Republican, "that he will keep up the custom as long as he lives, even if he has to make special trips from Washington. The influence of his example cannot fail to be most excellent, since the spectacle of so distinguished a statesman, whose range is national and worldwide, displaying a local patriotism of this sort must help to maintain the essential dignity of our local institutions."

SIGNS. The sun is gettin' higher Ev'ry day; We don't have to poke the fire Ev'ry day; The snow is slowly goin' The grass will soon be showin' Our neighbor's roosters crowin' Ev'ry day.

The ice is growin' weaker Ev'ry day; The creek is lookin' sleeker Ev'ry day. Ev'ry feller's jest a wishin' He could hear his trout line swishin' An' we're likely to be fishin' Any day. —Boston Herald.

TRUTHFUL BESSIE. There had been a lovers' quarrel and it was his first visit in two weeks. "I guess you know there was a difference between your sister and myself," he ventured, trying to pump the little sister. "Yes, indeed," responded the latter without hesitation. "Well—do you think Clara will make up when she comes down?" Little Bessie leaned over nearer and whispered: "She is upstairs making up now." —Chicago News.

KIDNAPING PENALTIES. Enactments increasing the penalty for kidnaping until it comes close to that for murder will meet with general approval.—New York Tribune.

A REVERSION TO TYPE. A battle with Indians down in Oklahoma! What becomes of the pleasing tales in circulation before that territory became a state about the advanced civilization that distinguished the red brethren there?—Indianapolis Star.

OVERCOMING A HANDICAP. Mr. Taft is beloved and approved by his college associates, even though no records point to any memorable achievements by him as a football player or an oarsman.—Washington Star.

AN EDITOR'S DILEMMA. An Iowa wedding was delayed because a mouse ate holes in the trousers of the bridegroom. It is easily explained why he hadn't another pair when it is stated that he was a country editor. Philadelphia Inquirer.

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ORRINE, a professional long has recognized the value of a cure for the habit of drinking. The victim can no longer resist the temptation to drink. The habit is a disease and must be treated as such. ORRINE is a medicine which is successful in the cure of the habit.

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AFTER TIM ANSBERRY.

A proposal to recast the pattern of the United States flag is a good idea, but it is not a good idea to recast the pattern of the United States flag. The flag is a symbol of the United States and it is not a good idea to recast the pattern of the United States flag. The flag is a symbol of the United States and it is not a good idea to recast the pattern of the United States flag.

CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

The C. H. & C. Co. will run their first Cincinnati tour on Saturday, April 4th. The tour will leave Lima at 8:00 a. m. and return at 8:00 p. m. The tour will be a day trip and will include a visit to the Cincinnati Zoo and the Cincinnati Museum.

WHEN WOMEN VOTE.

When women vote, they will have a great influence on the outcome of the election. Women are a large part of the population and their votes will be counted. Women are a large part of the population and their votes will be counted.

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EVERY MEMBER OF OHIO STATE BOARD OF PENITENTIARY MANAGER

Written by Governor Harmon and Asked to Send Resignation.

IT IS BELIEVED EACH WILL COMPLY.

Governor Wants Men Whose Business Ability is Unquestioned.

Action One of Most Drastic Ever Pulled Off by Ohio Executive.

Columbus, O., April 2.—Governor Harmon has decided to remove every member of the board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary and appoint a brand new board. Thursday evening he will sign the order.

It is believed that each will comply with the request at once. The proposed removal of the members is not because of the discovery of any official rotteness at the institution, but because of a wish on the part of the Governor to secure men whose business qualifications will fit them for the work to be done at the penitentiary under the new law governing its operation.

The members who are asked to resign are: Thomas P. Rowland, republican, of Cincinnati, whose regular term would expire March 31, 1930; Edmund W. Crayton, democrat, Newark, whose regular term would expire March 31, 1931; John C. Rorick, republican, Wauson, term expires March 31, 1932; and L. M. Smith, democrat, Bucyrus, term expires March 31, 1933.

The governor stated that he had given the matter considerable thought and that after mature deliberation he had reached the conclusion that it would be best to take the step he decided upon.

The governor's action in removing the board is one of the most drastic acts of any chief executive of the Buckeye State in years. M. J. Shan, of Warren, the republican member, whose term expired on Wednesday, of course, was not among those asked to resign.

Frightful Fate Averted.
"I would have been a cripple for life from a terrible cut on my knee," said a man who had been in the hospital for several weeks. He had been in the hospital for several weeks.

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RETIRING OFFICIAL Presented With Diamond Pin by Employees.

A diamond pin, a box of cigars were presented to Mr. H. B. Haxter Wednesday night by his employees of the Western Union Telegraph Co. The occasion was the retirement of Mr. Haxter from the office of district manager and master of the post office held by him the past three years. The presents constitute tokens of sincere respect in which the employees held by those previously working under his authority.

Mr. Haxter announces his intention of remaining in Wapakoneta for the present, there being a probability that he may engage in mercantile business.—St. Marys Leader.

WITHOUT LICENSE Lima Man Was Soliciting Orders at Celina.

L. M. Sikes, of this city, representing the Grand Union Tea Co., of Lima, was placed under arrest in Celina, Wednesday afternoon, on the charge of soliciting and taking orders without a license. Mr. Sikes pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1 and costs with the understanding that he would not deliver any of the orders taken.—St. Marys Leader.

ALMOST SEVENTY THOUSAND GONE.

Baltimore, April 2.—The grand jury today returned an indictment containing 35 counts against William F. Downs, stock clerk of the city register's office, charging him with the larceny of \$28,500 of the city's money. This amount, however, does not represent the total of the money known to be missing, which already exceeds \$67,000.

Downs remains in jail in default of a bond of \$50,000. At another hearing of the case this afternoon it is understood that application will be made to increase the amount of bail heavily.

An examination of the books of the city registers department was begun today.

FOREIGN SALOON MEN ARE SCARED.

Cincinnati, O., April 2.—The Dean law recently enacted by the Ohio legislature has caused much consternation among the saloonkeepers, who are not naturalized citizens of the United States.

The law says that only citizens of the United States may conduct saloons in the state. Many foreigners have been in the saloon business in Cincinnati for ten years or more.

If they have the first papers they can become naturalized in 90 days thereafter provided of course that the court has set a date to hearing naturalization petitions within that time.

But it so happens that all the foreign saloonkeepers in this city will have to wait until next September to get a hearing in the federal court.

COAL STRIKE IS WIDE IN EXTENT.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—The coal strike in the western Canadian mines became general today. The miners want the same terms as those given the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company's employees. This company with five from the operators' conference and made its own terms with its men.

All of the companies in east British Columbia and the Province of Alberta are affected by the strike.

FRANCE OBJECTS TO PAYNE BILL.

Paris, April 2.—The federation of industry and commerce a powerful organization of business men, has presented a petition to the French government setting forth in detail the French objection to the Payne bill. The government is asked to instruct M. Jusserand the French ambassador to Washington to protest, first against the enormous increases, in the duties on French exports, such as shoes, gloves, etc., second, against the ineffectuality of section 14 of the bill which concerns the negotiating of commercial agreements and treaties, and third in favor of the maintenance of the existing regulations in the matter of appraisements.

TO THE METROPOLIS

Of United States City Councilmen Have Gone as Honored Guests.

THEY WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY Toledo Paving Co. Whose Representative Conducts the Party.

The one thirty train over the Pennsylvania this afternoon carried with it when it steamed from Lima five members of the city council, under the personal supervision of Mr. Thomas Collins, representative of the Toledo Block Asphalt Paving Co.

Councilmen Kirk, Deldine, McElvaine, Collins and Jones constituted the party, which will be taken to New York city for a day of several days, and will be entertained while there by the paving company. The inspection trip will take in the various kinds of paving in use in the metropolis, and is primarily for the purpose of advertising the quality of the product of the Toledo people.

The question of paving west Market and west Spring streets caused the journey, but the representative of the paving company, who has looked the fact that the legislation has already been passed by the council, and the decision of the material to be used, is no longer in the hands of that body but will be decided upon by the board of public service and the residents of the two streets in question.

However, the councilmen will have a nice pleasure trip out of it, and without any expense whatever to themselves or to the exchequer of the city.

Mr. Morris, representing the Metropolitan Paving Brick Co. of Canton, Ohio, announces himself ready to take up the proposition made by City Engineer Price that he form a party including the city engineer, the board of public service, and other officials interested and make a junketing tour to Paris, France, whereby the famous boulevards and streets of the Paris capital can be seen and commented upon by competent authorities, and at no outlay to the city funds.

IMPROVEMENTS Made in the M. E. Church at West Cairo.

The Methodist Episcopal church of West Cairo has had extensive repairs made recently. New seats have been put in and a new light plant has been installed. The pastor will give a series of lecture sermons on "Phases of Life," beginning April 4th, as follows:

- April 4th—"Life in the Ball Room."
- April 5th—"Life in the Bar Room."
- April 6th—"Life in the Business Room."
- April 7th—"Life in the Lodge Room."
- April 8th—"Life in the School Room."
- April 9th—"Life in Politics."
- April 10th—"Life in the Home."
- April 11th—"Life in the Church."

CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 2.—Bishop Maurice F. Burke, of the St. Joseph Roman Catholic diocese, was the first witness in the criminal court today in the trial of Daniel Pembroke, a former priest, charged with attempted blackmail. Bishop Burke told of having received letters from Pembroke threatening a \$10,000 was not forthcoming, to publish stories derogatory to the bishop's character.

SAID UNCLE SILAS.

"Ain't much difference after all, between the man who's seeking employment and the fellow who's looking for a job."—Los Angeles Express.

THE FISHING LESSON.

First thing you do when you start to fish Is to cross your heart and make a wish. Then look at your bait and give it a whack. And it's bound to bring a catty back. First thing you do Is to wish and wish And cross your heart When you start to fish.

OKLAHOMA BANK GUARANTEE.

Oklahoma has adopted important amendments of the bank deposit guaranty law. One of them limits deposits to ten times the capital stock and surplus of each bank. Another limits the number of banks that a city or town may have in proportion to population to be served. A third allows the bank commissioner to regulate the rate of interest to be paid on deposits. Finally the fund is further strengthened. During the last year deposits of state banks, which alone share in the guaranty plan, increased \$5,000,000 and those of national banks \$2,000,000. The state believes in its law and the amendments are not unnatural, as the guaranty system had to be created from the ground up. It is a hopeful sign that the legislators of the new state are not so in love with their handiwork as to be unwilling to better it in the light of experience.—Knoxville Sentinel.



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You are invited to inspect our display of the new spring fashions. Particularly do we direct attention to the new E. P. Reed Oxfords. Not only will they appeal to your artistic sense, but the very stamp on the sole is our double assurance that the quality is honest through and through, and think what this means when because of the high cost of leather, so many shoes have been deliberately cheapened to deceive you into the belief that you are getting former values at old prices. Against this deception the very prestige of the E. P. Reed trademark is your protection. Its maker cannot afford to lower the standard by which it has achieved the most phenomenal Shoe Success ever known. If you would have prettier and more stylish feet, let us fit you with a pair of the new E. P. Reed Shoes or Oxfords. They come in all styles and leathers and for all service.



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GOOD SHOES.

A TARIFF DEAL IN COFFEE.

About one-fourth of the world's visible supply of coffee—that is to say 4,000,000 bags—is now stored or held abroad in the United States. Ten million bags of the remainder in sight is in Europe. A tax of 4 cents a pound, which is about the size of the import which the coffee tasters have talked of levying, on 4,000,000 bags of 120 pounds each, would at once automatically increase the value of the coffee on hand in the United States by \$21,000,000. The greater part of this huge windfall by far would accrue to the bank accounts of a syndicate of three very worthy gentlemen who would like to get but do not really need the money.

In addition, before the duty became operative, dear old Liverpool and other of our European friends would ship in here all they could spare of their 10,000,000 bags, and when the tariff went on they would, also automatically, clean up over \$50,000,000 of profit. Thus, with over a year's supply on hand, there would be no revenue in sight from coffee for a long time ahead. Besides we don't care to play the other fellow's game at our own expense.—St. Louis Times.

THE AMERICAN VOICE.

I think myself that what, as much as anything else, laid the foundation of the American voice was the nervous ill-health, lasting over three or four generations, of the American woman. Up to the middle of the nineteenth century, and even beyond, foreigners were surprised when they came across a healthy looking woman. The isolation of frontier life, the general tension of the American climate, malaria, bad diet and worse sanitation, combined to turn one-half the nation into semi-invalids, and the thin, sharp, slovenly, snarling tones of the American women were as often as not the result of physical and nervous depression. I do not see that ill-health was the sole cause, but it is undoubtedly the fact, that as the health of Americans has improved so have their voices.—London Chronicle.

THE GENEROUS LAWYER.

A Boston lawyer tells this story on another lawyer named Ames, who was retained as counsel for a man who stepped in a hole in the street and broke his leg. Suit was brought against the city in the sum of \$1000, and Ames won the case. The city appealed to the supreme court, but here also the verdict was in favor of Ames's effort.

After settling up the claim, Ames handed his client a silver dollar. "What is this for?" asked the man. "That is what is left after taking out my fee, the cost of appeal and other expenses."

The man regarded the dollar a moment, then looked at Ames. "What is the matter with this?" he asked. "Is it bad?"—Lynchburgs Magazine.

WRITTEN BY DUMAS, SR.

The prize for the longest sentence ever written may fairly be awarded to the elder Dumas, who probably holds a further record for fertility of production. In the seventh of the 29 volumes which composed the "Impressions de Voyage" there is a sentence describing Benvenuto Cellini, which fills three pages, or 108 lines, averaging 45 letters apiece. The sentence is broken by 61 commas and 193 verbs and 122 proper names, the reader is somewhat bewildered before the end is reached.—London Chronicle.

A PORTRAIT.

His speech is coarse, his manner rude. Refinement is a thing he scorns. By one unwavering eye he looks, the neither blinks nor adorns. The place in which his lot is cast, but men bow low when he goes past. I scorn him for his horrid ways. And for the vulgar taste he shows. Pursuing profits all his days, He scatters hardships where he goes. Yet I am flattered too, when he has time to turn and notice me.—Chicago Record-Herald.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT.

The formal transfer of the Mansfield baseball franchise in the Ohio State league to the new Mansfield baseball company has been completed. Extensive improvements are contemplated at League park and no expense will be spared in giving Mansfield a first class club. Tim Flood, who successfully managed the team during the later part of last season, has been retained as manager and will have complete control of the club and play third base. He will have 11 veteran players who will help him very much in selecting a winning team.

The advance guard of Manager Doyle's spring squad has arrived in Portsmouth. Doyle hopes to have his men limbered up in time to make some sort of a showing against the New York Giants in their exhibition games here April 3 and 4. Al Bridwell is in charge of the Colts and his fellow townsmen are planning to give the team a warm reception. Excursions will be run into the city from surrounding points for the Sunday game. Don Ragdale, a giant catcher, secured from Dallas, and who has been coaching a college team at Raleigh, N. C., was the first of the new recruits to arrive.

Young Diggers Report.

Eight of the young Diggers will report here next Monday. Two of the men are promising young catchers and the other are twirlers whom the manager thinks will show more than ordinary ability. They are: Pitches Moore, Schenberg, Hancock, Whipple, Ogden and Gill and Catchers Watkins and Belinski.

All of these young bloods show promise of being capable of standing the Ohio State league pace. They have been looked up and their records studied. At least two or possibly three of the pitchers should develop the goods if the information Manager O'Day has received concerning them is correct.

The two catchers are clever men. Watkins is from Decatur, Ill., and O'Day says that he has never seen a youngster with the abilities of this man.

Under the guidance of Manager O'Day and his chief assistant Jimmy Lucas, the young pitchers will work out at Webb park daily after their arrival. It is probable that by April 8 all will be in good shape to hand them up rather fast to the main bunch of Diggers who will report on that date.—Marion Mirror.

Wedding Mirror.

The wedding out of the Marion players commenced yesterday when Manager O'Day released Mitchell, a catcher, who hails from Dayton, Pitcher Kates and First Baseman Thompson. These three men ought to be promising candidates but they are probably lacking sufficient experience to entitle them to try for jobs in the Ohio State league.

The manager says that he intends to keep an eye on them and in case they prove to be benefited by another season in independent ball they may be brought on next year.—Marion Mirror.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

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CHAPTER I.

"Gadzooks!"

CHAPTER II.

"Sdeath!"

CHAPTER III.

"Have at thee, villain!"

CHAPTER IV.

"Ha, 'tis my lady!"

CHAPTER V.

"Oh, Sir Guy, you have saved me!"

CHAPTER VI.

"Don't love me, sweet maid?"

"I do, Sir Guy."

FINIS.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Fine Lingerie Waists, the most elaborate line shown. The style of these Waists with the good quality of materials, make them the most desirable yet shown at \$1.69, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up.

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Why Not Now?

PUBLIC
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CLOTHING CO.

LIMA,
OHIO.

Foremost Makers and Distributors of Men's and Boy's Clothes

It's Really an Important Thing for You, Whether You Buy Your Clothes Here or Not.

To have such a store ready for you, where this specializing in high quality is a part of the service we render. It helps raise the general standard of all Clothes buying and selling. A store that is an acknowledged headquarters and depot for the best in Men's Clothes, Boys' Clothes, Hats and Furnishings. A natural source of supply for those who want value-results; with whom quality, service, reliability and security of satisfaction count for more than price-cheapness.

You Will Certainly See the 1909 Special Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men.

Made in our own model workrooms. We show many fancy weaves in all new Spring Colors, and Blue and Black. These garments will cause more comment than anything else we ever featured.

\$7.50 to \$20



Mothers will be glad to know that the stock of spring clothes for boys is complete and in waiting. Better grade in Knickerbocker Suit Styles, Derby Cut Coats and Pants; give choice of welt seams or otherwise, all fabrics, every shade known to fine weaving, almost every color. Price range—

\$1.50 to \$7.50.

The Wealth of New Colors and New Shapes in the Hat Crop This Year.

Our own "Special Make" Hats in Soft and Derby; every new shape and color at \$2. John B. Stetson's celebrated make Hats—soft and stiff shapes. Every late shape and shade. The Best Hat in the world at the price, \$3.50. Other good Hats at \$1.00 and \$1.50.



Headquarters for Confirmation Suits.

As usual we are headquarters for Confirmation and Communion Suits. They are made specially for that purpose. All made by skilled Covington and Newport Tailors. A wonderful display.

BOYS' SHORT-PANT SUITS

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$7.50.

BOYS' LONG-PANT SUITS

\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and up to \$10.

Hats and Furnishings for Confirmation have received particular attention also. There's nothing missing that the boys need.

Specials for Saturday Only.

Dress Shirts—

Men's and boys' Percale and Madras Dress Shirts, all sizes—39c.

Neckwear—

Beautiful Silk and Satin effects in Easter Neckwear—18c.

Stockings—

Boys' and girl's fast black double heel and toe stockings—8c.

CANVAS

GLOVES.

5 CENTS.

Eilerman's, Best Good Clothes Store in America.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Friday, April 2, 1909.

Weather—Rain.

222-224 E. Main Street.

Only Seven More Shopping Days Until Easter---Have You Purchased Your New Suit Yet?

We are ready with hundreds of Suits and Dresses for you. The field of choice is now at its best. As the days go by the store will be more and more crowded with hurried purchasers. Better come in today.

If you desire a suit of particular distinction and beauty, look over our 2 and 3-piece Tailored Models at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$42.50, \$47.50 and up. If you desire good style, good tailoring and fine quality in a plain Tailored Suit, we can please you with our \$15, \$20 and \$22.50 Models. They come in fine serges, fancy worsteds and satin finish weaves, in all the new shades, and black.

See the handsome one-piece Costumes and Dresses we are showing in Satin, Foulards, Messelines, Rajahs, Nets and Wool Fabrics, in plain and elaborate models, at \$15 to \$75. Some very pretty styles, at \$15, \$18 and \$25.

New Axminster Rugs, \$21.50 each.

A large assortment of Axminster Rugs in oriental patterns mostly—a few floral patterns—with predominating color in red, green, tan or brown, in 9x12 ft. sizes, are specially priced at \$21.50 each.

Hearth and Arch Rugs to match, at 98c, \$1.98 and \$3.75 each.

One lot of Smyrna Hearth and Arch Rugs, size 36x72 in., special at 88c.

A complete and beautiful assortment of Wilton, Body Brussels, and Velvet Rugs, in all wanted room sizes, are here at very low prices.

New Styles in Shed-water Foulards 75c, 85c and \$1.00 the Yard.

All the new styles in Shed Water Foulards are here for your choosing, in the prettiest styles and the best values we have ever been able to offer at these prices. These Foulards are water spot proof and do not show discolored marks when creased. They come in printed designs in rose, ash rose, reseda, mulberry, wistaria, canard silver, peacock, Copenhagen, navy, browns and black, priced at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard.

Hosiery Specials.

Women's black gauge Hosiery and silk Hosiery, double heel and sole, 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.
Women's black silk Hosiery, 15c, 3 pairs for 50c.
Men's black silk Hosiery, extra quality, 4 pairs for \$1.00.
Misses' and Boys' black Cotton Hose, 15c, or 4 pairs for 50c.

Knit Corset Covers.

Women's white cotton Knit Corset Covers, long sleeves, high neck, regular sizes, at 25c each.
Children's Knit Vests, extra fine ribbed, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes, 25c each; ankle length Pants to match, 25c each.

New Spring Dress Gingham.

We are showing an immense line of Dress Gingham in all the new work and latest colorings. We aim to carry the best line to be had, and you will appreciate our efforts when you see them.

Dress Gingham in new stripes, checks and plaids—an especially strong line of blues, tans and browns, at 10c and 12½c yard.

Scotch Gingham in fine checks and tennis stripes, 32 in. wide, 15c yard.

Zephyr and Silk Gingham, new shades and styles, 25c yard.

Fine Silk Gingham, extra good values, new styles, 48c yard.

Special—One lot of Dress Gingham and Cheviots in 27 and 30 in. widths, plain colors, stripes and checks, 7c yard.

In the Infant's Dep't.

For the busy mother we have a choice line of Children's Ready-to-wear apparel of excellent quality, marked at great savings, when you consider the time of making.

Children's Colored Dresses of good quality percale and gingham, fancy trimmed, 2 to 6 yr. sizes, at 50c, 88c and \$1.00.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits of gingham and linen finish Suits, 2 to 4 yr. sizes, 88c, \$1.00, \$1.38 and \$1.50.

Children's White Dresses of nainsook and India Linen, yoke and French styles, 6 mo. to 6 yr. sizes, 50c, 75c, 88c, \$1.00, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Infant's White Dresses of nainsook and India linen, lace, embroidery and tuck trimming, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$6.50.

Children's Spring Jackets in red, blue and fancy mixed worsteds, pretty new styles, 2 to 6 yr. sizes, \$2.50 to \$6.50.



G.E. BLUEM

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Wayne Street Church of Christ will have a sale of baked goods, aprons and bonnets on Saturday, April 3rd, at Harry Thomas' Grocery.

Money Comes in Branches

To A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine. Infalible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

ONE DRUNK.

Woman Arraigned and Given Orders to Leave.

One drunk was arraigned in police court this morning, and assessed \$1 and costs.
Lucile Dixon was arrested last night on north Central avenue on the charge of being a common character. The mayor gave her orders to leave the city.

GIANTS' NEW CATCHER

Promises to be Picturesque Character on Diamond.

John Meyers, the full-blooded Indian catcher of the Giants, promises to be one of the most picturesque figures on the diamond during the coming season. He already is the talk of the players on account of his remarkable ability at a hitter. Meyers tips the beam at 214 pounds, and it is all solid flesh. He is over six feet tall. A remarkable thing about him is that he is very fast on the bases. He carries his immense weight as if it were feathers.

Meyers was born near Riverside, Cal., and is a full-blooded Mission Indian. He belongs to the Cuchilla tribe. He says there are 50,000 of them out there, but he escaped. Meyers began playing baseball for money when he was quite young, and when he went to Dartmouth college later on he was not able to play on the college team on account of his having been a professional. He still wears his Dartmouth sweater. Meyers is highly educated, and

First Ohio Regiment, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, who have selected this city as the meeting place. The encampment will be held during the month of August, the time of which will be decided at a later date. The order will be in camp for one week, and will probably pitch their tents in one of parks.

They expect to have 1,500 men in uniform, as well as a number of bands. The Home drum corps, of Springfield, Ohio, will be a feature of the week.

The program for the week will consist of a parade, competitive drills together with the regular order of camp life, which is always interesting to view.

FRESH BUTTERMILK.

OUR OWN CHURNING, 10c GALLON. DELIVERED. THE R. L. GRAM CO. BOTH PHONES.

DR. A. JONES

Has moved his Dental Office to the Metropolitan Block
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THE ANNUAL OUTING

Of First Ohio Reg't Junior
Order United American Mechanics

WILL BE HELD
IN THIS CITY

During Month of August is
Decision of State Officers of Order.

Another convention is scheduled for Lima during the coming summer, in the annual encampment of the



Haven't you some pictures to be framed while house-cleaning is in progress? Our work and prices will please you.

The BOOK SHOP

116 W. High St.

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS
There will be a meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans at the Memorial hall Friday evening, April 2nd. All the members of the camp are urged to be present. We have important business to transact and it must be attended to at once.
GEO. W. WOOD, Com.

MAINTENANCE
The 123 Oakes I sent you were made from Gold Medal Flour.